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1                   **THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

2                   **TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2010, 1:00 P.M.**

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6   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS  
7 AFTERNOON'S MEETING. OUR INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY CHAPLAIN  
8 GEORGE VOGEL OF THE VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER IN LONG  
9 BEACH. OUR PLEDGE THIS AFTERNOON IS GOING TO BE LED BY  
10 CHRISTOPHER DUARTE, IS THAT CORRECT? OF THE VETERANS CLAIM  
11 ASSISTANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS FOR THE  
12 COUNTY. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND? CHAPLAIN?

13

14 **REV. GEORGE VOGEL:** WILL YOU PLEASE BOW WITH ME? OH GOD, YOU'RE  
15 THE CREATOR OF ALL THAT MAKES FOR JUST AND NOBLE LIVING AMONG  
16 THE MANY PEOPLE FROM VARIED BACKGROUNDS WITHIN THE COUNTY. WE  
17 BRING BEFORE YOU THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WHO ARE ENTRUSTED  
18 WITH THE WELL-BEING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE REMEMBER WITH  
19 GRATITUDE IN OUR INTERCESSIONS THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEMSELVES  
20 TO SERVE. MAY THEY HAVE THE WISDOM OF THE SAGES OF OLD,  
21 PRACTICE THE PATIENCE OF JOB AND SHOW THE LOVE OF THE SAINTS  
22 IN THEIR DECISIONS. GUIDE THEM ON THE ISSUES BEFORE US AS THEY  
23 SHARE THE DIVERSITY OF OPINION. MAY THEY SO DO WITH DIGNITY  
24 AND GRACE. NOT ONLY DO WE REMEMBER THE SUPERVISORS BUT WE CALL  
25 TO REMEMBRANCE THOSE IN THE MILITARY, IN HARM'S WAY. YESTERDAY



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1 WE OBSERVED MEMORIAL DAY, THAT PAID HOMAGE TO THOSE WHO HAVE  
2 LIVE FAITHFULLY AND DIE TRIUMPHANTLY. MAY WE CONTINUE TO HONOR  
3 THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED, THOSE WHO NOW SERVE, AND THOSE WHO WILL  
4 SERVE IN THE FUTURE BOTH IN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MILITARY.  
5 TO YOU, ETERNAL GOD, WE LIFT UP THESE PETITIONS TRUSTING IN  
6 YOUR POWER TO BRING THEM TO PASS, AMEN.

7

8 **CHRISTOPHER DURATE:** [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
13 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT  
14 A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO GEORGE VOGEL, CHAPLAIN WHO  
15 LED US IN OUR INVOCATION TODAY. HE HAS BEEN CHIEF OF CHAPLAIN  
16 SERVICES AT THE VETERANS AFFAIR MEDICAL CENTER IN LONG BEACH  
17 SINCE 1990. HE STARTED THE VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER IN  
18 1987 AS A STAFF CHAPLAIN. IN 1958 HE MOVED TO CALIFORNIA TO  
19 ATTEND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. HE HAS SERVED AS A PASTOR OR  
20 PASTORAL STAFF OF THE UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MESSIAH  
21 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND THE REDEEMER BAPTIST CHURCH IN LOS  
22 ANGELES COUNTY. HE HAS BEEN AN ARMY CHAPLAIN, RETIRED FROM THE  
23 CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD AS A BRIGADIER GENERAL. HE IS A  
24 LICENSED CALIFORNIA MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST. HE'S  
25 MARRIED TO DORIS. THEY HAVE A DAUGHTER, A GRANDDAUGHTER WHO





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1 THEY ENJOY SPOILING. I KNOW THE FEELING. CHAPLAIN VOGEL, WE'D  
2 LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME DOWN AND  
3 LEAD US IN THAT VERY NICE INVOCATION. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, CHAPLAIN. SUPERVISOR  
6 YAROSLAVSKY?

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. WE WERE LED IN THE  
9 PLEDGE THIS MORNING BY CHRISTOPHER DUARTE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF  
10 ARLETA IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. HE IS REPRESENTING THE LOS  
11 ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. HE  
12 IS A VETERANS CLAIMS ASSISTANT. HE SERVED AS A SERGEANT IN THE  
13 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM 1997 TO 2001 IN THE FIFTH  
14 MARINE REGIMENT AND HE RECEIVED THE JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT  
15 CITATION, MARINE CORPS GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE NATIONAL  
16 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND THE OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT RIBBON WITH  
17 ONE STAR. HE'S A VETERAN'S COUNSELOR FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY,  
18 AND HE'S LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR 32 YEARS. SO, CHRISTOPHER,  
19 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE AND FOR YOUR  
20 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.

21

22 **CHRISTOPHER DUARTE:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE  
25 OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF  
3 THE BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA  
4 FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM  
5 1-D.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY  
8 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING  
11 AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED  
14 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO  
15 ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9. ON  
18 ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
19 HOLD THIS ITEM.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 5, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION  
24 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND ALSO AS INDICATED



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1 ON THE POSTED AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT  
2 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED 90 DAYS TO AUGUST 31ST, 2010.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THAT.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 9, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT NUMBER WAS THAT?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM 9.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF  
14 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED  
17 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF  
18 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR,  
21 ITEMS 10 THROUGH 61. ON ITEM NO. 10, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
22 OFFICER WOULD LIKE TO REVISE HIS RECOMMENDATION TO STATE  
23 "ACCEPT \$579,090" INSTEAD OF WHAT IS POSTED AT \$597,000 AND  
24 THIS ITEM WILL BE BEFORE YOU IN JUST A MOMENT. ON ITEM NO. 12,  
25 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS





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1 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 18, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,  
2 THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS  
3 ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 9TH, 2010.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'LL CONTINUE THAT ITEM.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 23, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 9TH, 2010.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL CONTINUE THAT ITEM, AS  
11 WELL.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 24, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
14 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 25,  
15 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
16 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 27, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,  
17 THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS  
18 ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 9TH, 2010.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT NUMBER?

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 27.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THE CONTINUANCE.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 28, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
2 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 43,  
3 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
4 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 49, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
5 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 51, SUPERVISOR  
6 YAROSLAVSKY VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 53, THERE'S A  
7 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
8 NO. 54, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF  
9 PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO  
10 THE DEPARTMENT. 54.

11  
12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT REFERRAL.

13  
14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT  
15 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

16  
17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOTING THOSE EXCEPTIONS, MOVED BY  
18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF  
19 THERE'S NO OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:**WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 35, DISCUSSION ITEMS,  
22 ITEMS NO. 62 AND 63. ON ITEM NO. 62, AS INDICATED ON THE  
23 POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS  
24 ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 9TH, 2010.



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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.

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3    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 63, WE WILL HOLD THIS ITEM FOR  
4    A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 36, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE  
5    AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE  
6    MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM 64-A?

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8    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED  
9    BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 64-B.

12

13   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED  
14   BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED  
15   ON THAT ITEM.

16

17   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 64-C, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND A  
18   MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

19

20   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT ITEM WILL BE HELD.

21

22   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 38, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON  
23   ITEM NO. C.S.-2, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT  
24   THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 9TH, 2010.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.

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3    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM NO. C.S.-4 AND C.S.-5, THERE'S  
4    A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. AND  
5    THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
6    SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

7

8    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. ALL RIGHT. AS FAR AS  
9    PRESENTATIONS, THIS MORNING I THINK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,  
10    PRESENTATIONS?

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12    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO BRING UP MIKE ROSSITER AND  
13    MADELINE WHO IS THE DAUGHTER AND FIANCÉE OF JENNIFER MARTIN AND  
14    THEN CHRISTINE DORMAN AND DAVID DORMAN'S THE FATHER. IN  
15    RECOGNITION OF THIS ACT OF HEROISM THAT OCCURRED ON APRIL 13TH  
16    TO PULL A QUARTZ HILL MAN WHO HAD GONE INTO DIABETIC SHOCK  
17    FROM A BURNING VEHICLE MOMENTS BEFORE IT EXPLODED IN FLAMES.  
18    BOTH CHRISTINE AND JENNIFER WERE DRIVING TO WORK THAT MORNING  
19    WHEN THEY SPOTTED A BURNING CAR AND THEY STOPPED TO HELP. THEY  
20    WERE ABLE TO PULL THE GENTLEMAN FROM THE CAR SECONDS BEFORE IT  
21    EXPLODED, STAYING WITH THE MAN UNTIL THE HIGHWAY PATROL WAS  
22    ABLE TO ARRIVE AT THE SCENE AND THEN THE INDIVIDUAL COULD BE  
23    TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. SO WE WANT TO GIVE YOU THESE  
24    PROCLAMATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **CHRISTINE DORMAN:** WELL, I'M PLEASED THAT PEOPLE ARE RECOGNIZED  
2   FOR DOING REALLY GREAT THINGS. I THINK WHAT JENNIFER AND I DID  
3   WAS JUST SOMETHING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING SHOULD DO. WE SAW A  
4   NEED, AND IT WAS JUST NOT ACCEPTABLE TO NOT DO ANYTHING BUT  
5   HELP THIS MAN OUT OF HIS CAR AND I'M PLEASED TOO THAT HE IS  
6   DOING WELL NOW.

7

8   **JENNIFER MARTIN:** I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING WHAT  
9   WE DID. AND HOPEFULLY EVERYBODY ELSE WILL SEE WHAT WE DID AND  
10   NOT BE AFRAID WHEN YOU SEE SOMEBODY IN TROUBLE. DO THE RIGHT  
11   THING. IT'S SCARY, VERY SCARY AND I REALLY RESPECT AND HONOR  
12   ALL OF OUR FIREMEN WHO DO THAT EVERY DAY, WHO CHOOSE TO DO  
13   THAT EVERY DAY, THE POLICE OFFICERS AND ALL WHO PROTECT US.  
14   REALLY, IT'S A MUCH APPRECIATED POSITION TO SAVE LIFE EVERY  
15   DAY.

16

17   **CHRISTINE DORMAN:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE SAMMY WHO IS ONE YEAR  
20   REQUESTS OLD. HE'S A LITTLE FOX TERRIER MIX. AND SAMMY'S  
21   LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644 OR ANYBODY  
22   IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE SAMMY. HE'S 12  
23   MONTHS OLD. LOOKING FOR A HOME. HEY, YOU'RE A STAR. PAPARAZZI.  
24   YOU CAN TELL PEOPLE AT THE KENNEL. HOW ABOUT YOU, GINO?

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. ANY OTHER PRESENTATIONS THIS  
2    MORNING? IF NOT--

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4    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, I DO HAVE AN INTRODUCTION.  
5    WE'RE BEING VISITED THIS MORNING IN THE AUDIENCE, IF OUR STAFF  
6    CAN BRING THEM UP HERE, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THEM WITH A GIFT.  
7    ELLEN WONG, WHO IS THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS-- WORKS FOR THE  
8    INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU OF COMMISSION ON INTERNAL AND JUDICIAL  
9    AFFAIRS FOR THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE'S  
10    REPUBLIC OF CHINA. IN OTHER WORDS, SHE'S A STAFF MEMBER TO A  
11    COMMITTEE OF THEIR CONGRESS. WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THEY CAN  
12    BE. AND ALSO FAN JIANG WO [PH?], LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS OFFICE OF  
13    PROVINCIAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT FROM THE CITY OF HELAN JIANG  
14    [PH?] PROVINCIAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT FROM THE CITY OF HARBIN.  
15    THEY ARE VISITING LOS ANGELES AND THE UNITED STATES FOR A  
16    COUPLE OF WEEKS TO SEE HOW OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT WORKS, OUR  
17    SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT WORKS. AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GIVE  
18    THEM A LOT OF POINTERS TODAY. BUT I WANTED TO PRESENT THEM  
19    BOTH WITH A GIFT FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YOU PICKED A  
20    GOOD DAY TO COME DOWN HERE. AND SHE'S JOINED BY A GOOD FRIEND  
21    AND I THINK SOME OF US KNOW HER, CHRIS PAGNOLI, ONE OF THE  
22    GREAT CONSUMER ATTORNEYS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHO IS  
23    CHAPERONING THEM AROUND. AND I JUST WANT TO WELCOME YOU AND  
24    HOPE YOU HAVE A VERY INFORMATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES. WELCOME.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR

5 ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE UP FIRST FOR YOUR SPECIALS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN

8 MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND OF MANY OF US THROUGHOUT THIS NATION,

9 ART LINKLETTER, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97. HE WAS A

10 RENOWNED HOST FOR MANY, MANY YEARS ON THE RADIO TELEVISION

11 SHOW "HOUSE PARTY" AND "PEOPLE ARE FUNNY" FROM 1944 AND RADIO

12 IN 1952 THROUGH 1969 ON TELEVISION. I WAS ONE OF THE

13 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM RUSSELL STREET ELEMENTARY

14 SCHOOL IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES ON MANCHESTER AVENUE WHO

15 WAS ONE OF THE LITTLE BOYS ON THAT PROGRAM WITH MY CLASS MANY

16 YEARS AGO. AND HE REMAINED TO THE END A VERY INSPIRATIONAL

17 PERSON, TALKING ABOUT VALUES, THE JUDEO- CHRISTIAN VALUE

18 SYSTEM AND FAMILY. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE OF 75 YEARS, LOIS, AND

19 THEIR DAUGHTERS DAWN AND SHARON. HIS OTHER TWO CHILDREN DIED,

20 AS YOU KNOW. BUT HE WAS A REAL GOOD INSPIRATION. AS JOHN

21 WOODEN WAS IN ATHLETICS, ART LINKLETTER WAS A GREAT SPIRITUAL

22 AND PROFESSIONAL ROLE MODEL FOR ALL.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RICK BLANCHE WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY HE WAS  
2    A BOARD MEMBER ON THE KAGEL CANYON CIVIC ASSOCIATION. LEAVES  
3    HIS SISTER NANCY. EDWIN "KEN" SNOVER, WHO WAS A RETIRED DEPUTY  
4    SHERIFF. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT HAD BEEN UNIT COMMANDER OF THE  
5    SAN DIMAS SHERIFF'S STATION. PRIVATE JAKE WILLIAM SUTER,  
6    UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, WHO PASSED AWAY IN AFGHANISTAN. HE  
7    WAS A GRADUATE OF STEVENSON RANCH 2009 CLASS AND HE JOINED THE  
8    MARINE CORPS IN JUNE OF 2009. MILDRED MARIE TIERNAN OF THE  
9    ANTELOPE VALLEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. LAWRENCE AUSTIN  
10    WISE, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY AS A HOSPITAL CORPSMAN,  
11    GRADUATE FROM CAL STATE LOS ANGELES AND WAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
12    TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL FOR THE GLENDORA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
13    FOR 34 YEARS. ADAM BOUDREAU OF LANCASTER WHO PASSED AWAY AT  
14    THE AGE OF 32. HERBERT CAMPBELL, SERGEANT, RETIRED LOS ANGELES  
15    COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH  
16    THE SCIENTIFIC SERVICE BUREAU. MARSHA LOU ELLIOT HARWICK,  
17    LIFETIME EDUCATOR, WORKED FOR THE GLENDORA UNIFIED SCHOOL  
18    SYSTEM AS A KINDERGARTEN TEACHER FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS AND  
19    ALSO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR AT  
20    GLENKIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SISTER MIRIAM THERESE LARKIN,  
21    SISTER OF THE ST. JOSEPH'S CARONDELET, THE ORDER THAT MY AUNT  
22    IS A MEMBER OF. SHE'S BEEN A MEMBER SINCE 1949. TAUGHT  
23    PHILOSOPHY AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE FROM 1995 TO 1982 AND  
24    WAS FOR EIGHT YEARS SERVED AS A GENERAL SUPERIOR OF THE ST.  
25    JOSEPH OF CARONDOLET, PASSED AWAY. RICHARD BELTRAN, SUNLAND-



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1 TUJUNGA, WAS HUSBAND OF RETIRED ASSEMBLYWOMAN PAULA BELTRAN,  
2 AND WAS A RESIDENT OF SUNLAND-TUJUNGA. IN 1952 HE HAD SERVED  
3 IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND WORKED 20 YEARS AT THE HUGHES  
4 AIRCRAFT WHERE HE DESIGNATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE FLIGHT TESTING  
5 OF MISSILES AND RADAR SYSTEM AND WAS BOARD MEMBER IN THE  
6 L.A.P.D.'S P.A.L.S., DEDICATION OF HELPING AT-RISK YOUTH.  
7 GEORGE BALLINGER WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80 ON MAY 17TH.  
8 HIS LAST AN ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE CRESCENTA VALLEY SHERIFF'S  
9 STATION, DEPUTY GEORGE BALLINGER. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT  
10 MOTIONS.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND I DON'T BELIEVE I HELD ANY ITEMS.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP-- ALL  
17 RIGHT. THEN LET ME CALL UP SOME OF THE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN  
18 HELD. WE HAVE GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND MR. SACHS HAVE HELD MANY  
19 OF THE ITEMS, IF THEY WOULD COME UP? MR. SACHS, IF YOU COULD  
20 COME UP? SO IF YOU WOULD ADDRESS THE ITEMS, PLEASE. YOU'VE  
21 HELD ITEM S-1, BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO CALL THAT ONE UP YET,  
22 BUT 9, 12, 24 AND 43, SIR.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY OF LOS COUNTY BOARD  
25 OF SUPERVISORS. ITEM 9 DEALS WITH THE PROVEN CONFLICT OF



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1 INTEREST AND DISCLOSURE CODES. AND AMONG THESE ITEMS--  
2 ENTITIES LISTED, I WAS JUST CONCERNED WITH THE METRO GOLD LINE  
3 FOOTHILL EXTENSION. HOW COULD THERE BE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST?  
4 IT'S BEING BUILT BY THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY.  
5 WHAT'S CONFLICTING ABOUT THAT? I MEAN, THE GOLD LINE  
6 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY HAS OFFICES. IT HAS LITERATURE. IT HAS  
7 EVERYTHING YOU COULD ABSOLUTELY WANT. BUT IT HAS NO MONEY. SO  
8 HOW COULD IT HAVE A CONFLICT? ANYWAY, I LEAVE THAT TO THE  
9 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ACT ON. ITEM NO. 12, THIS IS  
10 AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES REGARDING THE  
12 LANDSCAPING AND UTILITY SERVICES FOR THE PROPERTY AT BROADWAY  
13 AND FIRST, WHICH IS-- WHAT ABOUT THE PROPERTY AT HILL AND  
14 FIRST? COULD YOU GET SOME LANDSCAPING DONE THERE? SPEAKING OF  
15 LANDSCAPING, WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU LANDSCAPING WITH? LOOKS LIKE  
16 GRAFFITI. ITEM NO. 24, ITEM NO. 24, OH, ITEM 24, I KNOW WHAT  
17 THAT IS. I WAS JUST WONDERING... OH. THE PROPERTY TAX  
18 REDUCTION PROGRAM LANGUAGE FOR THIS-- RELATING THIS TO THE  
19 AGREEMENT. AND I WAS WONDERING IN WHAT SENSE WOULD THE  
20 PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION WOULD BE EFFECTIVE ON THIS MEDICAL  
21 SYSTEMS. WHY WOULD YOU HAVE A PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM  
22 THAT WOULD AFFECT A MEDICAL SYSTEM FOR THE ADDITIONAL  
23 EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES? I WAS JUST CURIOUS  
24 TO KNOW ABOUT THAT. AND ITEM 43, THE LAST ITEM THAT I HELD,  
25 OH, IS THE-- AGAIN, 1- B, TRANSPORTATION BOND FUNDS RECEIVED





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1 BY THE COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF 85 MILLION UNDER THE LOCAL  
2 STREETS ROAD IMPROVEMENT CONGESTION RELIEF. BECAUSE YOU HAD A  
3 PREVIOUS ITEM I BELIEVE WHERE-- OH, IT'S TO PAY FOR TRANSIT  
4 OPERATIONS. THE FOURTH APPROPRIATION. FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
5 APPROPRIATIONS ON 1-B, HOW MUCH WOULD THIS-- THERE WOULD BE  
6 THREE OTHER APPROPRIATIONS BECAUSE THIS WOULD BE THE FOURTH  
7 ONE. IS EACH APPROPRIATION \$85 MILLION? AND WOULD THAT LIST BE  
8 ONLINE WHERE WE COULD FIND OUT WHAT THE PROJECTS ARE THAT ARE  
9 BEING FUNDED WITH THIS MONEY? THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS. ALL RIGHT,  
12 GENEVIEVE, YOU'VE HELD ITEM 1, 25, 28, 49, 53 AS WELL AS C.S.-  
13 4 AND C.S.-5. SO IF YOU COULD ADDRESS THOSE ITEMS, PLEASE.

14

15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
16 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM NO. 1, IT IS MY SAME COMPLAINT  
17 EVERY TIME TO HAVE THE H.I.V. COMMISSION NAME THE PEOPLE,  
18 ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY HAVE EITHER H.I.V. OR PROVIDING CARE TO  
19 H.I.V. THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE DONE. ALSO, FOR  
20 THIS WEEK, I WAS AMAZED AT THE NUMBER OF ITEMS ALL HAVING TO  
21 DO WITH HEALTHCARE AND SO ON. ARE YOU TRYING TO STACK UP  
22 EVERYTHING AND VOTE ON EVERYTHING BEFORE THE NEW D.H.S. PERSON  
23 IS COMING? I DON'T THINK THAT'S A WISE THING TO DO. BUT I HAVE  
24 NEVER SEEN SO MANY ITEMS ON AN AGENDA VIS-A-VIS HEALTHCARE AND  
25 OUR PEOPLE INVOLVED IN IT. SO I WILL SPEAK TO C.S.-4 HAVING TO



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1 DO WITH THE HIRING OF A NEW PERSON. I JUST WONDER IF THE ONLY  
2 PERSON BEING CONSIDERED DANIEL SNYDER OR HAS A DECISION BEEN  
3 MADE ON THAT? ARE YOU LOOKING ONLY AT ONE PERSON? I GUESS YOU  
4 ARE. WELL, I DID MY OWN DUE DILIGENCE ON THIS ONE. I DON'T  
5 KNOW-- I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD MATCH FOR OUR COUNTY, AGAIN,  
6 BUT I GUESS YOU ARE NEVER LISTENING TO ME ON THOSE ISSUES. I  
7 DON'T THINK HE HAS BROAD EXPERIENCE NECESSARY TO DEAL WITH  
8 SUCH A COUNTY LIKE OURS WITH SO DIVERSE AND HAVE SO MANY  
9 ISSUES. THAT'S MY TWO CENTS. AND C.S.-5, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE  
10 SOME OF THE DOCUMENTS OF THE ACTION YOU HAVE TAKEN. AND THIS  
11 IS A FORMAL REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. I WOULD  
12 LIKE TO RECEIVE ANY DOCUMENTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC  
13 OR THE PRICE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. CLAVREUL. ALL RIGHT. WITH  
16 THAT, I'D LIKE TO MOVE ITEM 1, 9, 12, 24, 25, 28, 43, 49, AND  
17 53; IS THAT CORRECT? ALL RIGHT. THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO  
18 ORDERED ON THAT. SO THAT TAKES CARE OF THOSE ITEMS. AND I'M  
19 GOING TO CALL ITEM NO. 63, THE DISCUSSION REPORT. I DON'T KNOW  
20 WHO IS GOING TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM. BILL, DO YOU? WOULD IT BE  
21 THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT? ALL RIGHT. I WILL ASK THE HEALTH  
22 DEPARTMENT TO COME UP ON THIS ITEM.

23

24 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISORS, YOUR BOARD HAS INSTRUCTED THE  
25 C.E.O. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN



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1 WITH A TIMELINE AND SPECIFIC MILESTONES FOR ENHANCING THE  
2 OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES AND IDENTIFYING REVENUE-GENERATING  
3 OPPORTUNITIES AT RANCHO. WE HAVE PROVIDED THE PLAN HERE WITH  
4 CONSIDERATION OF THE TIMELINE, WAYS OF COMING UP WITH  
5 ADDITIONAL REVENUES, ADDITIONAL EFFICIENCIES AND WILL BE HAPPY  
6 TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. WE HAVE JORGE OROZCO, THE C.E.O. OF  
7 RANCHO HERE, AS WELL. MAYBE HE'D LIKE TO SAY A COUPLE WORDS  
8 ABOUT THIS.

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10 **JORGE OROZCO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I JUST FIRST OFF  
11 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS RANCHO LOS  
12 AMIGOS AND ITS ROLE IN THE FUTURE OF THE HEALTH DELIVERY  
13 SYSTEM IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SINCE 2003, WE'VE BEEN REALLY  
14 FOCUSED ON TWO AREAS: ONE IS PLANNING TO PRIVATIZE, AND WITH  
15 THAT LOOKING AT OUR COST STRUCTURES, OUR EFFICIENCIES, OUR  
16 CONTRACTING AND REALLY DOING THE THINGS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO  
17 POSITION RANCHO TO COMPETE IN THE PRIVATE MARKETPLACE. AT THE  
18 SAME TIME, WE'VE BEEN PLAYING A ROLE AS A SAFETY NET PROVIDER  
19 AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. AND WE PLAYED A  
20 SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN ENSURING THAT THE COMMUNITY THAT IS SERVED  
21 FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING CONTINUES TO HAVE ACCESS TO SERVICES.  
22 WE'VE ALSO PLAYED A ROLE IN THE TRANSITION OF L.A.C.+U.S.C.  
23 INTO THE NEW HOSPITAL AND ENSURING THAT THOSE PATIENTS  
24 CONTINUE TO HAVE ACCESS. AND WE'VE REALLY TAKEN THIS  
25 RESPONSIBILITY SERIOUSLY AND HAVE AGGRESSIVELY PUSHED FOR



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1 CHANGES AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. WE'VE REDESIGNED OUR AMBULATORY  
2 CARE SERVICES WHERE PATIENTS ARE NOW ABLE TO COME IN AND LEAVE  
3 OUR OUTPATIENT CLINICS IN 42 MINUTES. WE'VE PROVIDED AN  
4 ADDITIONAL 10,000 OUTPATIENT VISITS WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL  
5 STAFF. WE'VE ADDED 50 ADDITIONAL BEDS WITH 1,000 ADDITIONAL  
6 INPATIENT ADMISSIONS. WE REDUCED OUR COSTS BY \$7 MILLION IN  
7 THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, AND WE'VE DROPPED OUR COSTS PER  
8 PATIENT DAY BY 25 PERCENT. IN ADDITION, WE'VE LOOKED AT  
9 REVENUE-GENERATING CONTRACTS. WE'RE VERY PLEASED THAT WE NOW  
10 HAVE A CONTRACT FOR OUR REHAB SERVICES WITH KAISER. WE HAVE A  
11 CONTRACT WITH THE V.A. WE HAVE A CONTRACT WITH AETNA AND L.A.  
12 CARE. I DO WANT TO THANK L.A. CARE FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT  
13 OF THIS EFFORT TO CONTRACT. AND ALTHOUGH WE'VE MADE  
14 SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS, THIS IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO ENSURE THE  
15 LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF RANCHO AS WELL AS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
16 SERVICES. AND THE FUTURE IS REALLY CALLING FOR SIGNIFICANT  
17 CHANGE IN HOW CARE IS DELIVERED. HEALTHCARE REFORM, THE MEDI-  
18 CAL WAIVER, AS POINTED OUT BY THE H.M.A. REPORT, REALLY CALLS  
19 FOR A CHANGE IN HOW WE DELIVER CARE. IT'S ALSO GOING TO  
20 REQUIRE US TO COMPETE FOR PATIENTS, FOR MEDI-CAL PATIENTS, TO  
21 REMAIN AS PART OF OUR SYSTEM. SO RANCHO IS WELL-POSITIONED TO  
22 PROVIDE A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE  
23 DELIVERY. PATIENTS WITH DISABILITIES WILL LIKELY BE FORCED  
24 INTO MANAGED CARE AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WILL NEED  
25 A PLACE LIKE RANCHO TO PROVIDE THE HIGHLY SPECIALIZED CARE



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1 THAT IS NEEDED. ALSO PRIVATE HEALTH PLANS WHO HAVE MEMBERS  
2 WITH DISABILITIES WILL NEED A PLACE LIKE RANCHO THAT HAS THE  
3 SCOPE AND THE DEPTH OF EXPERTISE THAT WE HAVE. SO IN FRONT OF  
4 YOU WE'VE PROPOSED AN ADDITIONAL \$6.2 MILLION REDUCTION IN OUR  
5 COSTS, BUT ALSO IN RECOGNITION WE NEED TO FUND SOME  
6 INFRASTRUCTURE TO CHANGE HOW WE DELIVER CARE. WE NEED TO BE  
7 ABLE TO MARKET OUR SERVICES. WE NEED TO HAVE BUSINESS  
8 DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE TO COMPETE. WE ALSO NEED TO  
9 TRANSFORM HOW WE DELIVER CARE. WE NEED TO MAKE CARE NOT  
10 HOSPITAL-BASED BUT MORE HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED. AND SO THIS  
11 PROPOSAL BEFORE YOU IS USING SOME OF THE FUNDS THAT WE'VE BEEN  
12 ABLE TO IDENTIFY A SAVINGS AND REINVESTING SOME OF THOSE IN  
13 SUPPORT OF THIS CLINICAL TRANSFORMATION. I'D BE HAPPY TO TAKE  
14 ANY QUESTIONS.

15  
16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I COULD MAKE A COUPLE OF REAL QUICK  
17 COMMENTS. JORGE TOUCHED ON IT, BUT I WANTED TO EMPHASIZE THE  
18 FACT THAT WITH HEALTHCARE REFORM, WE KNOW THAT A GREATER  
19 PERCENTAGE OF OUR COUNTY, L.A. COUNTY, WILL OBTAIN HELD CARE.  
20 BECAUSE OF THE UNIQUE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AT RANCHO,  
21 INDIVIDUALS WHO NOW HAVE HEALTHCARE WILL NEED TO HAVE ACCESS  
22 POINTS FOR THE TYPE OF REHABILITATION AND NEUROLOGICAL AND  
23 STROKE CARE THAT RANCHO GIVES, THAT RANCHO SPECIALIZES IN.  
24 IT'S UNLIKE A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OR SOME OF THE OTHER  
25 HOSPITALS IN THE L.A. COUNTY AREA BECAUSE OF THEIR SPECIALIZED





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1 REHABILITATION SERVICES. RANCHO, AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH  
2 HEALTHCARE REFORM, WILL BECOME AN ASSET FOR THE COUNTY. THE  
3 CONTRACT WE HAVE WITH THE V.A., AND I WANT HIM TO SPEAK TO IT  
4 SOMEWHAT, IT WAS-- I HEARD THAT AT ONE POINT IT MAY START  
5 SLOW, BUT IT'S OUR PLAN TO BUILD UPON THAT CONTRACT TO OFFER A  
6 VERY ROBUST PROGRAM FOR YOUNG SOLDIERS COMING BACK FROM EITHER  
7 AFGHANISTAN OR IRAQ WHO NEED THE TYPE OF VERY, VERY ACUTE  
8 REHABILITATION OR EVEN BRAIN TRAUMA REHABILITATION CARE THAT  
9 ONLY RANCHO PROVIDES IN OUR SYSTEM. IT IS AN ASSET THAT WE  
10 NEED TO PROTECT, AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE COMING FORWARD TODAY  
11 WITH A RECOMMENDATION TO STOP THE EFFORT TO SELL RANCHO BUT  
12 INSTEAD TO DO WHATEVER'S POSSIBLE TO ENHANCE ITS VIABILITY;  
13 AND WITH THAT, ITS MARKETABILITY FOR HEALTHCARE HERE IN L.A.  
14 COUNTY FOR THE VERY UNIQUE SERVICES BUT FOR THE V.A. PROGRAM.

15

16 **JORGE OROZCO:** WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH  
17 THE V.A. RANCHO HAS BEEN ABLE TO MEET WITH THE LOCAL LEADERS  
18 OF THE V.A. AND DISCUSS, REALLY, THE FUTURE NEEDS OF RETURNING  
19 SOLDIERS. AND RANCHO IS WELL POSITIONED TO PROVIDE THOSE  
20 SERVICES. THE FIRST BARRIER HAS BEEN OUR ABILITY TO CONTRACT  
21 WITH THE V.A. AND WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY EXECUTED THAT CONTRACT  
22 AND ARE NOW STARTING TO DEVELOP THOSE RELATIONSHIPS NEEDED TO  
23 BRING THE PATIENTS OVER TO RANCHO.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** OBVIOUSLY I'M VERY HAPPY WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION.  
2   AND THE BIG PART OF THIS AS WE MOVE TOWARDS HEALTHCARE REFORM,  
3   OBVIOUSLY THE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE GOING TO HAVE A  
4   MORE DIFFICULT TIME. AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT AS A COUNTY,  
5   THAT WE'RE NOT ALWAYS LEFT JUST WITH A NON-PAYING CUSTOMER;  
6   THAT WE WORK HARD THROUGH CONTRACTS, THE V.A., WHATEVER IT MAY  
7   BE, TO GET PAYING CUSTOMERS. AND OBVIOUSLY THERE'S NO BETTER  
8   CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN OUR SYSTEM THAN RANCHO LOS AMIGOS AS  
9   IT RELATES TO WHAT THEY'RE ABLE TO DO WITH THE DISABLED  
10   POPULATION CONTINUING TO BE ONE OF THE TOP 10 OR 15 REHAB  
11   HOSPITALS IN AMERICA. SO WE NEED TO WORK HARD TO GENERATE MORE  
12   REVENUE TO BE ABLE TO PAY FOR THOSE PATIENTS THAT DON'T HAVE  
13   INSURANCE OR ARE GOING TO FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS IN HEALTH  
14   CARE REFORM. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND THE WAY WE DO THAT IS TO  
15   ATTRACT MORE PAYING PATIENTS. SO I'M PLEASED WITH THE REPORT.  
16   AND I KNOW ZEV ASKED FOR QUESTIONS BUT I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM.

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18   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR  
19   QUESTIONS?

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21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I JUST WANTED TO ASK A COUPLE  
22   QUESTIONS. FIRST ON THE V.A., DOES THE CONTRACT PROVIDE FOR  
23   ANY SPECIFIC NUMBER OF VETERANS THAT WE WOULD SERVE IN A GIVEN  
24   YEAR?

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1    **JORGE OROZCO:** THE CONTRACT HAS A \$500,000 LIMIT.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** \$500,000 LIMIT, PER YEAR. SO THE V.A. WILL  
4    NOT SPEND MORE THAN \$500,000 A YEAR.

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6    **JORGE OROZCO:** AS IT'S CURRENTLY STRUCTURED.

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8    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. AND HOW MANY PATIENTS DOES \$500,000  
9    COVER IN A YEAR? GIVE ME A RANGE.

10

11    **JORGE OROZCO:** IN PATIENTS ABOUT 100 TO 200 INPATIENTS.  
12    OUTPATIENTS A LOT MORE THAN THAT.

13

14    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT THAT'S INITIAL, RIGHT?

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16    **JORGE OROZCO:** THAT'S THE INITIAL. IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME  
17    TO DEVELOP THIS.

18

19    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 100 PATIENTS, \$500,000? WHAT'S THAT, \$5,000  
20    A PATIENT? YEAH. LET ME DO THE MATH. IT'S \$5,000 A PATIENT.

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22    **JORGE OROZCO:** ABOUT 10 OR 20, SORRY, SUPERVISOR. I MISSED A  
23    ZERO IN THE INITIAL.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT ARE THE OTHER DEALS YOU'RE WORKING  
2   WITH OTHERS, WITH OTHER HEALTH AGENCIES OR OTHER POTENTIAL  
3   CONTRACTORS ON?

4

5   **JORGE OROZCO:** KAISER CONTRACT DOES NOT HAVE AN ANNUAL LIMIT ON  
6   IT. NEITHER DOES THE AETNA CONTRACT OR THE L.A. CARE CONTRACT.  
7   WE HAVE SIX OTHER HEALTH PLANS THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY IN  
8   NEGOTIATIONS CLOSE TO FINALIZING THOSE CONTRACTS. AND AS FAR  
9   AS I KNOW, NONE OF THOSE HAVE A LIMIT ON.

10

11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND HAVE YOU HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH ANY OF  
12   THEM ABOUT WHAT VOLUME OF BUSINESS THEY'RE GOING TO SEND OUR  
13   WAY?

14

15   **JORGE OROZCO:** WE CERTAINLY HAVE ASKED THAT QUESTION. IT'S VERY  
16   DIFFICULT TO GET AN EXACT NUMBER OR AN ESTIMATE FROM THOSE  
17   PLANS. ONE THING TO RECOGNIZE IS THESE PLANS CURRENTLY HAVE  
18   ESTABLISHED REFERRAL PATTERNS. THE CHALLENGE FOR RANCHO IS TO  
19   BREAK IN TO THE MARKET AND CHANGE THOSE REFERRAL PATTERNS. SO  
20   IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR US TO PREDICT. I THINK OUR FIRST SIX  
21   MONTHS TO A YEAR WILL BE VERY TELLING IN TERMS OF HOW MUCH  
22   VOLUME WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO OBTAIN IF THESE CONTRACTS.

23



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS THE OVERALL COST OF THIS-- OF  
2   KEEPING RANCHO ON? IS IT ABOUT \$24 MILLION ADDITIONAL TO OUR  
3   BUDGET?

4

5   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. AT THE CORRECT  
6   F.M.A.P. RATE.

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8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AT THE CURRENT F.M.A.P. RATE. AND IF THAT  
9   DOESN'T PAN OUT?

10

11   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THEN IT'S ABOUT 32. BUT THEN THERE ARE THE  
12   REDUCTIONS ALREADY REFLECTED HERE IN THE REPORT.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THIS PLAN THAT'S BEFORE US TODAY, HOW  
15   MUCH DOES THAT BRING IN? DO YOU HAVE AN ESTIMATE OF HOW MUCH  
16   THAT BRINGS IN?

17

18   **JORGE OROZCO:** FROM THE ADDITIONAL CONTRACT?

19

20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** UH-HUH. TO MITIGATE THE THIRD, THE \$24  
21   MILLION ADDITIONAL COST?

22

23   **JORGE OROZCO:** WE HAVE ABOUT 8 TO \$10 MILLION ESTIMATE.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 8 TO 10 MILLION? WHICH WOULD LEAVE 14 TO \$16  
2    MILLION NET COST?

3

4    **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, THE ATTACHMENT TO YOUR BOARD  
5    LETTER SHOWS THAT FROM THE \$24 MILLION, THE OPERATIONAL  
6    EFFICIENCIES OF 3.3 MILLION, THE REVENUE ENHANCEMENTS OF 2.5,  
7    PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES OF ABOUT .4 AND THEN AN ADJUSTMENT FOR  
8    REVENUE WOULD LEAD TO REDUCE THE 24.2 MILLION DOWN TO 18.8.  
9    THAT DOESN'T TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION ALL THE VARIOUS CONTRACTS  
10   THAT JORGE HAS TALKED ABOUT HERE, WHICH WOULD BRING IT DOWN  
11   FURTHER.

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH THE CONTRACTS  
14   ARE GOING TO BRING IN? YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET  
15   MORE THAN A HALF MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE V.A.

16

17   **JORGE OROZCO:** AGAIN, OUR LONGER TERM ESTIMATE IS ABOUT 5 TO 10  
18   MILLION ADDITIONAL TO THESE REDUCTIONS.

19

20   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO EMPHASIZE.

21

22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON A SECOND. 5 TO \$10 MILLION IN  
23   ADDITION TO THESE EFFICIENCIES AND ALL THIS OTHER STUFF?

24

25   **JORGE OROZCO:** CORRECT.





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THAT IT WOULD BE SOMEWHERE AROUND 8 TO  
3 \$10 MILLION LEFT IN THE HOLE? OR 5 TO 10?

4

5 **JORGE OROZCO:** FROM THAT 18, YES, SIR.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FROM THE 18, WELL, FROM THE WHOLE THING.

8

9 **JORGE OROZCO:** THAT'S CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JOHN, HOW REAL ARE THESE EFFICIENCIES? DO  
12 YOU KNOW WHAT THESE \$3.5 MILLION OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES ARE  
13 GOING TO BE?

14

15 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THEY'RE DETAILED IN THE ATTACHMENTS TO THE  
16 BOARD LETTER. I'VE BEEN THROUGH THEM. I THINK THEY'RE  
17 REALISTIC IN TERMS OF ACHIEVING THOSE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN YOU JUST GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE? GIVE ME THE  
20 BIGGEST EFFICIENCY.

21

22 **JORGE OROZCO:** SOME OF IT IS REDUCTION IN CURRENTLY VACANT  
23 ITEMS AND RESTRUCTURING THE WORK. SOME OF IT IS REDUCTION IN  
24 OUR PHARMACEUTICAL COSTS AND LOOKING AT CHANGES IN PRACTICE.  
25 REDUCTIONS IN THE TYPES OF SPECIALTY BEDS AND THE FREQUENCY OF



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1 THE USE OF THOSE SPECIALTY BEDS. THESE ARE REALLY CLINICAL  
2 CHANGES TO OUR PROGRAM THAT WILL LEAD TO SOME REDUCTIONS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THE PHARMACEUTICAL STUFF, HOW MUCH IS  
5 THAT GOING TO SAVE? WHAT ARE YOU ACTUALLY DOING? I THOUGHT WE  
6 WERE ACTUALLY ALREADY DOING SOME PHARMACEUTICAL REFORMS OVER  
7 THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS.

8

9 **JORGE OROZCO:** 27,000 ADDITIONAL.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** \$27,000? WHAT'S THE BIGGEST SINGLE ITEM, DO  
12 YOU KNOW, IN EFFICIENCIES? THE BIGGEST SINGLE ITEM IN  
13 EFFICIENCIES-- I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO READ THE ATTACHMENT,  
14 SO I'M ASKING YOU TO WALK ME THROUGH IT.

15

16 **DR. JOHNSCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, THE LARGEST SINGLE PIECE OF  
17 THAT EFFICIENCIES IS THE DELETION OF VACANT BUDGETED  
18 POSITIONS, AS A RESULT OF RESTRUCTURING THE CARE MODEL AND  
19 SUPPORT STAFF POSITIONS, AND THAT RESULTS BY THE FOURTH  
20 QUARTER OF '10/'11 OF \$985,000.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IS THAT AS GOOD AS A GUARANTEE? I MEAN  
23 YOU SEE THAT MONEY THERE? YOU SEE THOSE SAVINGS THERE? THIS  
24 ISN'T A ROUGH ESTIMATE? YOU CAN QUANTIFY THAT MUCH POSITIONS  
25 THAT ARE GOING TO BE REMOVED?



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2 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, OUR CENTRAL FINANCE STAFF HAS  
3 GONE OVER ALL OF THESE ASSUMPTIONS, AND WE WILL BE BUILDING  
4 THESE INTO THE BUDGET FOR RANCHO.

5

6 **JORGE OROZCO:** CORRECT.

7

8 **SHEILA SHIMA:** SHEILA SHIMA, DEPUTY C.E.O., MY STAFF HAS BEEN  
9 WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT, BOTH THE RANCHO STAFF AS WELL AS  
10 THE ALLAN WECKER WORKER STAFF TO GO OVER THE NUMBERS, AND WE  
11 FEEL THAT THEY'RE PRETTY GOOD ESTIMATES AND WE WILL BE WORKING  
12 WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO GO AHEAD AND REFLECT THESE IN UPCOMING  
13 BUDGET CHANGES.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT, SO THE \$24 MILLION HOLE OR ADDED  
16 COST ASSOCIATED WITH THIS DECISION, YOU CAN SEE YOUR WAY CLEAR  
17 TO ABOUT 6 OR \$7 MILLION RIGHT NOW IN CUTS TO MITIGATE SOME OF  
18 THE 24 MILLION, 8 TO 10 MILLION ON TOP OF THAT DEPENDING UPON  
19 HOW MANY CONTRACTS YOU GET FROM THESE OTHER AGENCIES, AND THEN  
20 YOU STILL HAVE WHATEVER'S LEFT OVER AT THAT POINT, WHATEVER \$8  
21 MILLION, 8 TO \$10 MILLION HOLE.

22

23 **JORGE OROZCO:** ONE THING TO RECOGNIZE IS THAT SOME OF THESE  
24 REDUCTIONS ARE NOT POSSIBLE UNLESS WE DO TRANSFORM HOW WE  
25 DELIVER CARE, UNLESS WE ARE ABLE TO MARKET OUR SERVICES OUT



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1 INTO THE PRIVATE SECTOR, UNLESS WE DO BUILD A BUSINESS  
2 DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE. SO THERE WILL NEED TO BE SOME  
3 REINVESTMENT. WE ARE WORKING ON DEFINING THAT AMOUNT TO HELP  
4 SUPPORT THIS TRANSFORMATION.

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6 **SHEILA SHIMA:** AND THEN WE ALSO ANTICIPATE THAT THERE WILL  
7 CONTINUE TO BE A GAP OF SORTS BECAUSE THERE WILL BE INDIGENT  
8 PATIENTS THAT WILL STILL BE CARED FOR AT RANCHO, AND THERE NOT  
9 BE A REVENUE STREAM ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE PATIENTS. BUT WHAT  
10 WE'RE ATTEMPTING TO DO IS ACTUALLY CLOSE THAT GAP. THE 5 TO  
11 \$10 MILLION OR 8 TO \$10 MILLION LOOKING FORWARD TIES BACK TO  
12 WHAT JORGE WAS SAYING IN TERMS OF INVESTMENTS THAT WE BELIEVE  
13 WE'LL NEED TO WORK WITH RANCHO TO IMPLEMENT. AND THIS WILL BE  
14 PART OF THE OVERALL STRATEGY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO GET ITSELF  
15 READY, AS IT WERE, FOR HEALTH REFORM, BECAUSE THERE WILL BE A  
16 LOT OF CHANGES COMING DOWN BECAUSE OF THAT; AND WE, AS  
17 INDICATED IN THE REPORT, FEEL THAT RANCHO COULD BE A PART OF  
18 THAT IN TERMS OF THE DELIVERY, THE SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM,  
19 THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS IN PLACE.

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AS I STATED, THE CONTRACT WITH THE V.A. RIGHT  
22 NOW IS ALBEIT A SMALL CONTRACT. IT CAN BE CONTRACT A PILOT  
23 CONTRACT, BECAUSE IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT V.A. HAS ENTERED  
24 INTO ANY KIND OF AGREEMENT WITH A FACILITY LIKE OURS. WE'VE  
25 ALSO HAD DISCUSSION WITH THE V.A. ABOUT DEVELOPING A MUCH MORE



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1 ROBUST PROGRAM. AND I'M CONFIDENT THAT ONCE THEY-- WE DEVELOP  
2 THAT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE V.A., THEY SEE THE QUALITY OF THE  
3 REHAB SERVICES AND THE FACT, GIVEN THE TYPE OF INJURIES THE  
4 YOUNG SOLDIERS ARE SUSTAINING OVERSEAS IN IRAQ AND  
5 AFGHANISTAN, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE BRAIN TRAUMA,  
6 YOU TALK ABOUT THE CATASTROPHIC SPINAL INJURIES, OUR FACILITY  
7 AT RANCHO IS REALLY THE PRINCIPAL FACILITY IN L.A. COUNTY TO  
8 HANDLE THOSE TYPE OF INJURIES. SO EVEN THOUGH IT'S STARTING  
9 OUT SMALL, WHICH IS TYPICAL FOR THAT TYPE OF CONTRACT WITH THE  
10 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WE'RE CONFIDENT THAT PROGRAM WILL GROW  
11 BECAUSE OF THE UNIQUE SERVICES RANCHO OFFERS, UNLIKE ANY OTHER  
12 FACILITY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. SO THAT'S NOW. BUT I'M REAL  
13 CONFIDENT BECAUSE OF, AS I STATED EARLIER, WHAT'S HAPPENING  
14 WITH HEALTH REFORM, THAT AS WE GET INTO THE PLAN ITSELF, WE  
15 CAN MARKET THE SERVICES AT RANCHO AND THAT WOULD FURTHER  
16 INCREASE THEIR FINANCIAL VIABILITY.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I THINK-- I'M GLAD YOU'RE CONFIDENT  
19 AND I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT. BUT RIGHT NOW THE CONTRACT IS FOR  
20 HALF A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR MAXIMUM. AND WHAT WE DO KNOW IS  
21 THAT THE V.A. IS MASSIVELY EXPANDING THEIR OWN PROGRAMS AT  
22 THEIR LOCAL MEDICAL CENTERS BOTH IN WEST LOS ANGELES AND IN  
23 LONG BEACH TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF DISABLED VETERANS. AND IT'S  
24 SOMETHING THAT I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE OF IF YOU'VE HAD THE  
25 CONVERSATION WITH THEM, WE'RE VERY AWARE OF IT BECAUSE OF WHAT



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1 THEY'RE DOING OUT IN WEST L.A. AND THE KIND OF INVESTMENTS  
2 THAT THEY'RE MAKING OUT THERE. SO I'M NOT-- I UNDERSTAND THE  
3 DESIRE TO KEEP RANCHO OPEN, AND I'M NOT GOING IN THAT  
4 DIRECTION, BUT I JUST GET FRUSTRATED WITH HOPES AND  
5 ASPIRATIONS BUT NO REAL DOLLAR FIGURES ATTACHED TO IT. FOR  
6 MONTHS I'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT THE V.A. AND THE RELATIONSHIP  
7 TO THE V.A. BILL, AND THEN IT COMES OUT THIS 500,000, IT'S AT  
8 MOST 10, AND PROBABLY LESS THAN 10, DEPENDING UPON THE NATURE  
9 OF THE INJURY AND HOW MUCH IT'S GOING TO COST FOR VETERANS.  
10 THEY'RE GOING TO BE DEALING WITH THOUSANDS OF VETERANS.  
11 THEY'RE PREPARING, THEY'RE RAMPING UP FOR THAT RIGHT NOW. AND  
12 I DON'T KNOW THAT WE CAN EXPECT THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THAT  
13 LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION WITH THEM OR PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM. AT  
14 LEAST THEY PUT A CAP ON WHAT THEY WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN RIGHT  
15 NOW. AND ON THE OTHERS, YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A NUMBER ON THEM.  
16 IT'S JUST BUDGETING BY FEELING. AND, JOHN, LET ME ASK YOU A  
17 QUESTION ON A RELATED SUBJECT. THE F.M.A.P. ISSUE THAT WENT  
18 DOWN TO IGNOMINIOUS DISASTER ON THURSDAY NIGHT OR FRIDAY IN  
19 CONGRESS, WHAT DOES THAT COST US IF THAT STICKS?

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21 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** IF THAT STICKS IN HEALTH SERVICES, YOU  
22 LOSE ABOUT 33, \$34 MILLION FOR THE SIX MONTHS THAT IT WOULDN'T  
23 BE EXTENDED, PLUS ANOTHER 68 MILLION IN THE EXTENDED HOSPITAL  
24 FEE.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S \$100 MILLION.

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3    **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SO IT'S \$100 MILLION IN HEALTH, BUT THAT  
4    DOESN'T COUNT D.C.F.S. AND D.P.S.S. AND OTHERS.

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ANOTHER SEVERAL TENS OF MILLIONS OF  
7    DOLLARS. SO \$100 MILLION IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WHAT DOES  
8    THE HOSPITAL PROVIDER FEE ALONE COST US, ABOUT 137 MILLION  
9    MINIMUM?

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11   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THE \$137 MILLION A YEAR, OR 34 A QUARTER IS  
12   WHAT WE WOULD GET OUT OF IT AS IT'S IN THE LEGISLATION.

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14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BY THE WAY BACK TO THE F.M.A.P., THE 100  
15   MILLION IS THAT A YEAR-LONG FIGURE.

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17   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** NO THAT'S JUST THAT SIX MONTHS.

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19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IN THE ENSUING YEAR, BEYOND THAT WHAT IS  
20   IT PER YEAR?

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22   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** IT DEPENDS ON HOW LONG IT GETS EXTENDED.  
23   IF IT'S THE SAME STRUCTURE--

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IF IT DOESN'T GET EXTENDED? LET'S SAY  
2   WHAT HAPPENED THURSDAY NIGHT STICKS.

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4   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** IF WHAT HAPPENED THURSDAY NIGHT STICKS, IN  
5   FISCAL YEAR '10/'11, THE ENHANCED F.M.A.P. STOPS ON DECEMBER  
6   31ST AT MIDNIGHT. AND SO THEN WE LOSE 100 MILLION IN THAT  
7   YEAR, AND CONCEIVABLY, IF YOU IMAGINE THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE  
8   IT FURTHER, EVERY QUARTER OR YEAR THAT THEY DON'T CONTINUE IT,  
9   WE LOSE UP TO \$200 MILLION A YEAR.

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11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO 100 MILLION IS A SIX-MONTH FIGURE. 200  
12   MILLION WOULD BE AN ANNUALIZED FIGURE.

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14   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SURE.

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16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHEN YOU ADD THAT TO THE HOSPITAL  
17   PROVIDER FEE IT'S 137.

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19   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THOSE NUMBERS, THE \$100 MILLION FOR SIX  
20   MONTHS INCLUDES THE HOSPITAL PROVIDERS.

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22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** INCLUDES TOTALLY? WHAT THE HOSPITAL PROVIDER  
23   FEE WOULD BE TO US?

24

25   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** YES.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COUPLE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

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4 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** YES.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS YOUR STRUCTURAL BUDGET DEFICIT, OR  
7 YOUR BUDGET DEFICIT, GOING INTO THIS COMING FISCAL YEAR?

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9 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** GOING INTO THE COMING FISCAL YEAR WE HAVE  
10 A BUDGET DEFICIT OF \$400 MILLION, BEFORE--

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BEFORE ALL THIS. SO IF YOU ADD 200 MILLION,  
13 IT WOULD BE 100 FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR. SO THAT WOULD BRING IT  
14 TO HALF A BILLION?

15

16 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THE 400 ASSUMES THAT WE DON'T GET THE  
17 EXTENSION ON THE F.M.A.P. IN THE BUDGET THAT WAS PRESENTED BY  
18 THE C.E.O., THEY ASSUMED THAT WE GET THAT. SO THAT 34 IS IN  
19 THERE.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE 400 MILLION IS WITHOUT THE F.M.A.P.  
22 AND WITHOUT THE HOSPITAL PROVIDER FEE?

23

24 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THAT'S CORRECT. FOR THE SECOND SIX MONTHS.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE REPORT, I THINK, COULD HAVE BEEN A  
2    LITTLE STRONGER. BUT I THINK WHAT WE NEED TO DO ON-- THIS IS  
3    NOT JUST A BATTLE ABOUT ONE HOSPITAL. WHEN WE LOOK AT  
4    HEALTHCARE REFORM, THIS IS THE SAME KIND OF CHALLENGE THAT  
5    WE'RE GOING TO HAVE IN EVERY SINGLE ONE OF OUR FACILITIES.  
6    EVERY SINGLE ONE. IT'S GOING TO BE THE CHALLENGE OF BEING ABLE  
7    TO COMPETE IN THE MARKET, WHETHER IT'S GOING TO BE FOR REHAB  
8    PATIENTS OR FOR MEDI-CAL PATIENTS. IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE  
9    THESE HOSPITALS CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS A SAFETY NET, WE'RE  
10   GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE A STRONGER PAYER MIX THAN WE HAVE TODAY.  
11   SO CONSEQUENTLY WE NEED TO LOOK AT A DIFFERENT SET OF  
12   STRATEGIES, A DIFFERENT SET OF-- IT ISN'T JUST EFFICIENCIES.  
13   IT IS REALLY LOOKING AT HOW DO WE BEGIN TO MARKET? HOW DO WE  
14   BEGIN THE PROCESS OF PROPOSING TO NEW CUSTOMERS TO BE MORE  
15   COMPETITIVE? HOW DO WE MAKE IT AN ATTRACTIVE PACKAGE SO THAT  
16   THE V.A. OR OTHERS WILL LOOK TO US TO LOOK FOR THAT KIND-- AND  
17   IT SHOULD BE EASIER, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME, IN THE SPECIALTY  
18   SERVICES LIKE REHAB, WHERE MOST OTHER FACILITIES MAY NOT WANT  
19   TO DEVELOP THAT MODEL. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY, I THINK WE NEED TO  
20   HAVE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE. AND I DON'T HAVE A MOTION AS YET,  
21   JOHN, BUT I REALLY THINK WE NEED A WHOLE COMMITTEE THAT IS  
22   GOING TO OPERATE SEPARATELY AND APART FROM JUST THE DEPARTMENT  
23   AS IS. IN OTHER WORDS, JUST BE LOOKING AT SIMPLE THINGS. WE  
24   NEED TO LOOK AT THE CHALLENGE THAT WE HAVE BEFORE US AS WE  
25   LOOK AT HEALTHCARE REFORM AS TO HOW ARE WE GOING TO REFORM



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1 OURSELVES TO MEET THOSE NEEDS? I DON'T THINK THAT WE'RE GOING  
2 TO ALLOW THE CONGRESS OR THE ADMINISTRATION AT THIS POINT IN  
3 TIME TO JUST LEAVE IT AS IS. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO START  
4 WORKING WITH THEM ON A WHOLE SERIES OF REGULATION, ON A WHOLE  
5 SERIES OF PROCESSES. BUT THE MOST SIGNIFICANT THING IS WE NEED  
6 TO WORK ON OURSELVES AS TO HOW WE'RE GOING TO MAKE OURSELVES  
7 AN ATTRACTIVE PACKAGE FOR THE PATIENT IF IN FACT THEY'RE GOING  
8 TO BE ABLE TO COME TO US, WHETHER IT BE THE PLANS THAT THEY GO  
9 THROUGH OR ASKING FOR THE KIND OF SERVICES THAT WE HAVE. NOW,  
10 I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE MAKEUP OF THAT COMMITTEE SHOULD BE. I'M  
11 PUTTING TOGETHER A MOTION. BUT IT HAS TO BE SEPARATE AND APART  
12 FROM THE DEPARTMENT. YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH TO DO IN THE  
13 DEPARTMENT. IT HAS TO BE A COMMITTEE THAT'S WORKING OR A GROUP  
14 OF PEOPLE THAT ARE WORKING EVERY SINGLE DAY. THEY'RE WORKING  
15 ON LEGISLATIVE STRATEGIES, NOT ONLY IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
16 BUT ALSO IN SACRAMENTO AS THIS GETS IMPLEMENTED. IT IS WORKING  
17 ON HOW TO-- WE START PACKAGING TO ALL THE PLANS TODAY, ALL THE  
18 INSURANCE PLANS AND HOW WE'RE GOING TO PRESENT OURSELVES. AND  
19 THEN OF COURSE CHALLENGING OUR OWN BUREAUCRACY TO START  
20 CHANGING HOW WE TAKE OUR PATIENTS THROUGH WHETHER IT BE CLINIC  
21 CARE, ALL THE OUTPATIENT SERVICES AS WELL AS INPATIENT. AND  
22 NOT ONLY FIND EFFICIENCIES, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY TO CREATE A  
23 BETTER MECHANISM AS TO HOW OUR PATIENTS TRAVEL THROUGH OUR  
24 SYSTEM. AND I REALLY THINK IT REQUIRES KIND OF A FULL-TIME  
25 GROUP OF PEOPLE THINKING AND WORKING ON IT EVERY SINGLE DAY.



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1 IF WE CAN'T DO IT FOR RANCHO, IF WE CAN'T BEGIN PUTTING IN  
2 PLACE THAT KIND OF STRATEGY FOR RANCHO, WHICH IS A A UNIQUE  
3 KIND OF SET OF SERVICES THAT ARE UNIQUE ANYWHERE ELSE, THEN  
4 WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO IT FOR OUR ENTIRE SYSTEM. SO  
5 IT REALLY REQUIRES A VERY, VERY STRENUOUS KIND OF EFFORT THAT  
6 I DON'T THINK-- I DON'T MEAN TO CRITICIZE, I JUST THINK IT  
7 NEEDED A LOT MORE ATTACHED TO IT THAN IT HAS IN ORDER TO  
8 REALLY FIND THE KIND OF DOLLARS. AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE  
9 CAN'T JUST WORK WHERE WE ONLY HAVE THIS MUCH MONEY SO WE CAN'T  
10 DO THESE THINGS SO LET'S NOT DO THEM. IT'S THE OTHER WAY  
11 AROUND. I THINK WE NEED TO DELIVER THESE SERVICES. I THINK WE  
12 CAN BE COMPETITIVE. I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE AWFULLY  
13 CHALLENGING FOR US TO TRY TO RESTRUCTURE OURSELVES WITHIN OUR  
14 PRESENT BUREAUCRACY, BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE. AND THEN WE'RE GOING  
15 TO HAVE TO LOOK AT HOW IT IS WE'RE GOING TO SAVE OUR SYSTEM. I  
16 THINK RANCHO IS JUST ONE-- ONE VICTIM AT THIS POINT IN TIME.  
17 AND, YEAH, WE CAN JUST WRITE IT OFF AND SAY WE CAN'T AFFORD TO  
18 MAINTAIN IT SO IT DOESN'T EXIST, BUT INSTEAD WE SHOULD START  
19 LOOKING AT HOW DO WE BEGIN TO REFORM OURSELVES SO THAT WE ARE  
20 GOING TO BE INCLUDED IN HEALTHCARE REFORM? AND I THINK THAT'S  
21 A CHALLENGE. SO I'LL TRY AND BRING IN A MOTION, BUT YOU SHOULD  
22 THINK ABOUT IN THE DEPARTMENT-- AND I DON'T MEAN SOMEBODY THAT  
23 WILL ATTEND A MEETING EVERY OTHER WEEK. I'M TALKING ABOUT  
24 PEOPLE WHO WILL BE WORKING FULL-TIME TO THINK ABOUT DOING THIS  
25 EVERY SINGLE DAY. AND RANCHO WOULD BE A PERFECT MODEL TO BEGIN





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1 WITH BECAUSE OF ITS UNIQUE SPECIALTY SERVICES THAT IT  
2 PROVIDES.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THAT BECAUSE ONE  
5 EFFORT-- IT'S NOT THE SOLE EFFORT, BUT THE ONE EFFORT IS THAT  
6 THE H.M.A. REPORT THAT CAME FORTH THAT SPOKE TO HOW WE NEED TO  
7 RESTRUCTURE OLD MANAGED CARE PROGRAMS, HOW WE NEED TO LINK UP  
8 WITH AN ENTITY THAT WILL ALLOW US ACCESS TO THEIR PROVIDER  
9 NETWORK, THAT WOULD TAKE AWAY SOME OF THE EFFORTS ON  
10 INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS. I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT A COUPLE OF  
11 INDIVIDUALS FROM THE OUTSIDE, ONE IN PARTICULAR THAT I WON'T  
12 NAME NOW, BUT I WAS SHARING WITH THE BOARD WHO I THINK WOULD  
13 BE AN EXCELLENT PERSON HELP US LEAD THIS EFFORT. AND IT WOULD  
14 BE SEPARATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE NEED TO THINK TOGETHER ABOUT HOW TO DO  
17 THIS.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT LIKE I SAID, IF WE CAN'T DO IT FOR  
22 RANCHO, WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO IT FOR OUR WHOLE  
23 SYSTEM. THIS IS A UNIQUE SET OF SPECIALTY SERVICES THAT WE  
24 SHOULD BE ABLE TO MARKET COMPETITIVELY.

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1    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

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3    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND THE QUALITY IS THERE. THEY'VE PROVIDED  
4    THOUGH SERVICES FOR A LONG TIME. WE HAVE THE FACILITIES,  
5    THERE'S UPGRADE NEEDS HERE AND THERE, BUT IF WE CAN'T DO IT  
6    FOR RANCHO, WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO IT. SO WE NEED A  
7    GROUP. I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT YET, AS TO WHAT THE TEAM  
8    WOULD BE, BUT IT HAS TO BE SOMETHING SEPARATE AND APART FROM  
9    HEALTH SERVICE,S SO THEY AREN'T DOING OTHER JOBS AS WELL. JUST  
10   THINKING ABOUT--

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12   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** TOTALLY AGREE.

13

14   **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR? I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THAT. I THINK  
15   THE MOST FRUSTRATING THING IS THAT IT'S A TOTAL CULTURAL  
16   CHANGE WITHIN THE COUNTY FAMILY BECAUSE SUPPOSEDLY WE'RE JUST  
17   SUPPOSED TO TAKE THE NON PAYING CUSTOMER WHEN WE TRULY HAVE  
18   CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE WITHIN OUR FACILITIES. RANCHO IS NOT THE  
19   ONLY ONE, ONE OF THE FEW HOSPITALS THAT REALLY HAS GONE AFTER  
20   THESE CONTRACTS. WHETHER IT BE THE SMALL START WITH THE V.A.,  
21   I KNOW WHAT WE'VE TALKED TO THEM ABOUT, BECOME THE WEST COAST  
22   FOR THE REPOSITORY FOR THESE RETURNING VETERANS FROM  
23   AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ. BUT THE OTHER PART OF THIS, WE  
24   DISCOVERED A FEW YEARS AGO, WHEN ONE OF OUR OWN COUNTY  
25   EMPLOYEES WHO HAD HEALTH INSURANCE COULD NOT GET INTO RANCHO



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1 BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE A CONTRACT. AND FOR SOME REASON, WE  
2 JUST SORT OF PUT THAT IN THE BACK BURNER. WE NEED CONTRACTS  
3 WITH EVERY MEDICAL PROGRAM THAT WE CAN GET.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** FROM KAISER TO-- I MEAN YOU NAME IT. AND TO BE  
8 ABLE TO TAKE THESE PATIENTS. SO WE WERE TURNING AWAY PAYING  
9 PATIENTS BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE A CONTRACT WITH THAT  
10 ORGANIZATION.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, WE HAVE AT BIG COUNTY. L.A.C.+U.S.C.  
13 MEDICAL CENTER HALF OUR BASSINETS IN THE N.I.C.U.ARE EMPTY  
14 HALF THE TIME. WE NEED A VEHICLE TO BRING PEOPLE INTO THE  
15 NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNITS BECAUSE THAT IS A CENTER OF  
16 EXCELLENCE. WE HAVE EMPTY BASSINETS AT HARBOR. OFTENTIMES YOU  
17 HAVE EMPTY BEDS IN THE BURN WARDS AND NO ONE DOES BURNS BETTER  
18 THAN L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY.

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22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND SO WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT NOW IS GETTING  
23 OURSELVES IN POSITION, NOT JUST FOR RANCHO, ALTHOUGH RANCHO IS  
24 HERE TODAY, BUT GETTING THE DEPARTMENT IN POSITION, PERIOD, SO  
25 WE CONTINUE TO THRIVE AS A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT IT WILL TAKE A COMMITMENT OF DOLLARS TO MAKE  
3 SURE WE MARKET THESE PROGRAMS AS WELL. IT'S NOT JUST SIGNING A  
4 CONTRACT. ONCE YOU GET THE CONTRACT, WE'LL HAVE TO MARKET THE  
5 PROGRAM.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND REFORM OURSELVES, AS WELL. BUT IT'S  
8 THINKING ABOUT IT, PLANNING ABOUT IT AND NOT JUST BEING CALLED  
9 ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO MAKE THESE CALLS TO THESE  
10 CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS. WE REALLY HAVE TO PULL IT OUT. RIGHT  
11 NOW THERE ARE PEOPLE IN D.C. FIGURING OUT HOW HEALTH REFORM IS  
12 GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE COMING YEARS. WE NEED TO START  
13 EFFECTING THOSE DECISIONS BECAUSE IT NEVER INCLUDED OUR PUBLIC  
14 HOSPITALS. IF WE'RE GOING TO BE IN A SITUATION TO COMPETE, IF  
15 WE'RE GOING TO BE COMPETITIVE, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO THINK  
16 ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME, IS HOW WE BEGIN MARKETING. AND  
17 OBVIOUSLY SPECIALTY CARE IS GOING TO BE THE EASIEST TO MARKET  
18 OF ALL OF OUR SERVICES. THE N.I.C.U.S AND THINGS LIKE THAT,  
19 THE BURN UNIT AND SO ON. BUT IT WON'T HAPPEN UNLESS WE KNOW  
20 HOW TO PACKAGE OURSELVES AND BE ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH. WHEN  
21 WE ENDED UP ALL OF OUR CONTRACTS IN O.B., IT WAS ONE OF THOSE  
22 THINGS THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN THE HOSPITALS BECAME VERY ADEPT AT  
23 TAKING ON ALL OF THOSE CONTRACTS ONCE THE STATE AND THE FEDS  
24 WERE WILLING TO FUND THOSE. SO WE NEED TO START TRANSFORMING  
25 OURSELVES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. SO I HOPE THAT WE COULD



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1 THINK OF THAT GROUP-- I DON'T KNOW YET WHO SHOULD BE THE  
2 PARTICULAR. BUT WE NEED TO START THINKING ABOUT IT. SO WE HAVE  
3 A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE? QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S RIGHT. THERE IS A RECOMMENDATION  
8 THAT WE ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE HERE. I'M SORRY. I  
9 APOLOGIZE. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOUR LAST STATEMENT IS KIND OF-- DO WE  
12 INCORPORATE THE SUBSTANCE OF YOUR LAST STATEMENT? MAYBE SACHI  
13 CAN DO IT AS AN AMENDMENT, IF YOU WILL, TO THIS SO THAT WE'RE  
14 WITH APPROVING THIS WITH THOSE SENTIMENTS IN MIND?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD I ASK-- GO AHEAD.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'M SORRY, SIR. MAYBE AS A DIRECTION FOR ME TO  
21 REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS ON THAT STRUCTURE TO PUT THIS GROUP  
22 TOGETHER TO START TALKING ABOUT HOW WE WOULD TAKE IT TO THE  
23 NEXT STEP.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'D ALL LIKE TO HAVE SOME INPUT ON IT.  
2   THIS IS NOT JUST BRINGING OUTSIDERS TO DO IT. IT'S THINKING  
3   ABOUT ALL OF IT.

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5   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE. SO WE'LL HAVE A DISCUSSION WITH THE  
6   BOARD AND SUBSEQUENT TO THAT DISCUSSION COME BACK WITH A PLAN.

7  
8   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AS AMENDED. DR. CLAVREUL WANTS TO ADDRESS  
9   US ON THIS ITEM. GENEVIEVE IF YOU'D COME UP, PLEASE?

10

11   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
12   YOU WERE NOT SUPPOSED TO VOTE UNTIL I GIVE MY TWO CENTS, YOU  
13   KNOW. SO YOUR VOTE SHOULD BE RESCINDED. I AM VERY CONCERNED IN  
14   WHAT'S GOING ON IN RANCHO LOS AMIGOS BECAUSE IT'S SUCH AN  
15   OPPORTUNITY. IT IS ONE OF THE PREMIER HOSPITALS IN THE UNITED  
16   STATES ON REHABILITATION. AND IT WILL NOT TAKE A LOT OF EFFORT  
17   OF MARKETING FOR SOMEBODY WHO KNOWS HOW TO DO THEIR JOB. AND I  
18   THINK ALSO YOU COULD RAISE A LOT OF THE FUNDS BY DOING  
19   FUNDRAISING. YOU HAVE A LOT OF OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE QUITE A  
20   BIT OF MONEY THROUGH THE MOVIE INDUSTRY AND SO ON. YOU HAVE  
21   ALL THE ARTISTS WHO GET HURT, SOMETIMES VERY BAD AND WHO NEED  
22   LONG TERM REHABILITATION AND I THINK THAT WOULD BE A WAY  
23   CERTAINLY OF DOING IT. I WOULD BE MORE THAN GLAD TO HELP TO  
24   WORK ON A PROJECT LIKE THAT TO MAKE SURE THE HOSPITAL GETS THE  
25   FUNDING THEY NEED. AND I THINK IT'S A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY,





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1 BECAUSE THAT'S A GREAT HOSPITAL. YOU HAVE TREMENDOUS  
2 REPUTATION AND IT SHOULD BE ADVERTISED AS SUCH. WHEN IT COMES  
3 TO ADVERTISING IN THE HOSPITAL INDUSTRY, SOMETIMES IT TAKES A  
4 LITTLE DIFFERENT TO ATTRACT THE PATIENTS. MANY YEARS AGO I WAS  
5 IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA. IT WAS VERY COLD. THAT'S WHY I'M  
6 HERE NOW. BUT WE WERE THE BEST NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT IN  
7 A THREE-STATE AREA AND WE COULD NOT ATTRACT THE REGULAR  
8 BABIES. SO I DID SOME HOMEWORK AND FOUND OUT OTHER HOSPITALS  
9 IN TOWN, THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THEY WERE GIVING STEAK AND  
10 CHAMPAGNE FOR THE DAY OF THE DELIVERY. BUT WHEN YOU HAVE SICK  
11 BABIES, WE GOT ALL THE SICK BABIES, WE DID NOT GET PAID FOR  
12 THE O.B. [INAUDIBLE] SO I THINK YOU HAVE TO REALLY HAVE  
13 SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO ADVERTISE FOR REHABILITATION, AND I  
14 THINK IT SHOULD BE DONE. THANK YOU. ALSO I HAVE WRITTEN AN  
15 ARTICLE ON ANOTHER HEALTHCARE REFORM AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT  
16 OUR NURSES.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, AS AMENDED, THERE'S  
19 NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM. ALL RIGHT, I'D LIKE TO  
20 CALL UP S-1. THIS IS THE MOTION THAT HAS BEEN CO-AUTHORED BY  
21 MYSELF AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY TO BOYCOTT THE STATE OF ARIZONA. WE  
22 KNOW THAT OUR MOTION IS-- [APPLAUSE.] PLEASE, WE DON'T ALLOW  
23 ANY APPLAUSE IN THE AUDIENCE. [BOOING.] WE DON'T ALLOW ANY  
24 BOOING, EITHER. BUT OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE VARIOUS PEOPLE ON BOTH  
25 SIDES OF THESE ITEMS. SO WE'RE GOING TO ALLOW EACH OF YOU TO



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1 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. BUT I WANT TO TALK AND BRIEFLY  
2 MENTION THAT THIS IS A MOTION THAT'S NOT JUST SYMBOLIC, IT IS  
3 REALLY MEANT TO SEND A VERY STRONG MESSAGE, A STRONG MESSAGE  
4 THAT WHILE WE RESPECT AND CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND ARIZONA'S  
5 FRUSTRATION, THIS LAW SIMPLY JUST GOES TOO FAR. ARIZONA'S LAW  
6 HAS SERIOUS AND NATIONWIDE IMPLICATIONS. WHILE I BELIEVE  
7 STRONGLY, AS SO DO SHERIFF LEE BACA AND OUR L.A. P.D. CHIEF  
8 CHARLIE BECK, THAT ARIZONA'S NEW LAW, ONCE IT IS IMPLEMENTED,  
9 IS GOING TO SEND A MESSAGE TO MANY OF THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY  
10 TO AVOID ALL CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND WE KNOW WHAT  
11 THAT MEANS; THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY, MANY OF OUR  
12 COMMUNITIES ARE GOING TO BE LESS SAFE. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT  
13 ARIZONA'S NEW STATE LAW WILL LEAD TO HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION  
14 AND OF COURSE RACIAL PROFILING. I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE  
15 POINTED OUT THAT CERTAINLY I AS A COUNTY SUPERVISOR HAVE BEEN  
16 SWORN TO AN OATH TO DEFEND OUR CONSTITUTION. WELL ALL I CAN  
17 SAY IS I BELIEVE ARIZONA'S LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. AND I  
18 THINK THAT WE, AGAIN, WHETHER IT SHOULDN'T BE DIRECTLY OR  
19 INDIRECTLY SUPPORTING IT ALL, AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE PROPOSING  
20 THIS MOTION. AND OUR MOTION SAYS CLEARLY WE SHOULD DO SEVERAL  
21 THINGS. FIRST OF ALL IT WOULD SUSPEND ALL COUNTY TRAVEL TO  
22 ARIZONA. IT WOULD IDENTIFY ALL COUNTY INVESTMENTS IN ARIZONA,  
23 SO WE COULD POTENTIALLY INVEST THE MONEY OR GET OUR SERVICES  
24 ELSEWHERE. IT WOULD ALSO IDENTIFY THE COUNTY CONTRACTS WITH  
25 COMPANIES HEADQUARTERED IN ARIZONA SO WE COULD SEE IF POSSIBLE



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1 THE CONTRACT WITH THOSE BUSINESSES IN OTHER STATES OR HERE IN  
2 CALIFORNIA. WE WOULD NOT DO BUSINESS WITH ARIZONA COMPANIES IN  
3 THE FUTURE. LOS ANGELES COUNTY WOULD OFFICIALLY FILE A FRIEND  
4 OF THE COURT BRIEF SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE  
5 CHALLENGING ARIZONA'S NEW LAW IN THE COURT. AND L.A. COUNTY  
6 WOULD OFFICIALLY BE OPPOSING ARIZONA'S NEW LAW, AND IT WOULD  
7 OFFICIALLY BE ON RECORD OPPOSING ANY FUNDING FROM WASHINGTON,  
8 D.C. FOR IT. AND THE L.A. COUNTY WOULD SEND AN OFFICIAL LETTER  
9 TO THE PRESIDENT, BARACK OBAMA, AND KEY ARIZONA ELECTED  
10 OFFICIALS INFORMING THEM OF OUR POSITION TO THIS NEW LAW. IT  
11 HAS A HUGE IMPACT. IT'S GOING TO BE VERY MEANINGFUL. THERE ARE  
12 MANY PEOPLE WHO WISH TO ADDRESS US ON THIS ITEM. I UNDERSTAND  
13 THAT I HAVE ABOUT 32 SPEAKERS ON EACH SIDE. SO I'M GOING TO  
14 PROPOSE THAT WE TAKE A HALF HOUR FOR EACH SIDE. I'D LIKE TO  
15 ASK EACH OF THE SPEAKERS IF YOU COULD SPEAK WITHIN LESS THAN 2  
16 MINUTES WE'LL TRY AND GET IN AS MANY SPEAKERS AS POSSIBLE AND  
17 SEE AFTER THAT HOUR WHERE WE ARE SO THAT WE CAN GET EVERYONE  
18 TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM BUT AT THE SAME TIME HOPE YOU WOULD BE AS  
19 BRIEF AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN ON THESE ITEMS. IT'S AN IMPORTANT  
20 ISSUE. IT AFFECTS EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US AND WILL HAVE A  
21 SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AS WE MOVE FORWARD. SO I'M GOING TO BEGIN  
22 WITH THOSE IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION. AND I'M GOING TO BEGIN BY  
23 CALLING UP SHERIFF LEE BACA, WHO IS JOINING US THIS MORNING?  
24 AND AGAIN I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE AS RESPECTFUL AS YOU



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1 POSSIBLY CAN AS WE GO THROUGH THESE ITEMS ITEMS. AND AGAIN NO  
2 APPLAUSE OR WHATEVER, OR BOOING.

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MY TESTIMONY NOT  
5 ONLY CONCERNS PUBLIC SAFETY, BUT IT CONCERNS THE ECONOMIC  
6 REALITY OF THE IMMIGRANT LABOR POPULATION'S CONTRIBUTION TO  
7 OUR ECONOMY. CLEARLY PUBLIC SAFETY REQUIRES PUBLIC  
8 PARTICIPATION, AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INVOLVES TRUST. OUR  
9 NATION'S PROGRESSIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVE WORKED  
10 DILIGENTLY TO ACQUIRE PUBLIC TRUST BECAUSE PUBLIC SAFETY IS A  
11 FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT. OUR NATION'S CONSTITUTION SO WRITES  
12 OUR LAWS AND LAWS ARE THE VALUES THAT SUSTAIN A GREAT NATION.  
13 OUR FOUNDING PEOPLE WHO FORMED OUR NATION ENTERED THIS GREAT  
14 LAND WITHOUT AN IMMIGRATION RIGHT. THE LAND TO THEM WAS HERE  
15 FOR THE TAKING UNDER THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY. INDIANS  
16 NATIONS WERE THEREFORE CHASED OFF THEIR LANDS. THAT'S OUR  
17 TRUTH. SINCE THEN, APPROPRIATE IMMIGRATION LAWS WERE ENACTED.  
18 HOWEVER, IN SPITE OF OUR CURRENT NATIONAL LAWS REGARDING  
19 IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, OUR FEDERAL ELECTED  
20 GOVERNMENT HAS WOEFULLY FAILED AT MANAGING THE ILLEGAL  
21 IMMIGRANT POPULATION. IT HAS ALSO FAILED TO PREVENT OUR  
22 CURRENT ECONOMIC RECESSION CAUSED BY SPECIOUS FINANCIAL  
23 PRODUCTS. MY SECOND POINT THEREFORE IS AN ECONOMIC ONE.  
24 AMERICANS HAVE ESSENTIALLY ABANDONED LOW INCOME JOBS THAT HAVE  
25 FORCED THE FOOD BASKET INDUSTRY TO EMPLOY A WILLING



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1 BACKBREAKING FORCE TO HARVEST OUR CROPS. THE HOME IMPROVEMENT  
2 INDUSTRY HAS BEEN FORCED TO HIRE LOW INCOME WORKERS TO INSTALL  
3 CARPETS, PAINT HOUSES, WORK WITH TAR FOR ROOFING, DIG DITCHES  
4 FOR FOUNDATION AND WORK UNDER MANY CONDITIONS THAT ARE SIMPLY  
5 FILTHY. THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY THAT SUPPLIES OUR STEAKS,  
6 CHICKEN AND OUR ANIMAL DELICACIES HAVE ALSO BEEN FORCED TO  
7 HIRE PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO WORK UNDER CONDITIONS THAT  
8 AMERICANS WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT. NOW SIMPLY, OUR NATION'S  
9 WEALTH AND STANDARD OF LIVING IS ENVIED BY ALL NATIONS OF THE  
10 WORLD. I CANNOT DISMISS THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THOSE WORKERS WHO  
11 HAVE CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO MY STANDARD OF LIVING. AS AN  
12 AMERICAN AND AS A SHERIFF OF OUR NATION'S LARGEST COUNTY WITH  
13 A POPULATION LARGER THAN 42 OF OUR GREAT STATES, I HAVE  
14 SUPPORTED SECURING OUR BORDERS SO THE FLOW OF ILLEGAL  
15 IMMIGRATION CAN BE STOPPED, SO A SENSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF  
16 IMMIGRANT WORKERS CAN BE ESTABLISHED. BUT LET'S MAKE NO  
17 MISTAKE AT WHAT'S AT STAKE HERE. THE ARIZONA SOLUTION TO  
18 ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION PROBLEM WILL CREATE A GREATER PROBLEM FOR  
19 AMERICANS THAN THE CURRENT PROBLEMS WE ARE FACING. WHAT WE  
20 REALLY NEED IS A COURAGEOUS COOPERATION IN CONGRESS AND THE  
21 WHITE HOUSE AND A SENSIBLE SOLUTION TO THE THOUSANDS OF  
22 AMERICAN BUSINESSES THAT NEED IMMIGRANT LABOR. NOW LET'S TALK  
23 ABOUT ARIZONA. AND THIS IS WHERE I THINK WE MIGHT WANT TO  
24 PAUSE FOR A MOMENT MOMENT. IT'S A STATE OF 6.5 MILLION PEOPLE.  
25 ITS STATE BUDGET IS 2.5 BILLION. IT'S 10 PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE



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1 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES'S BUDGET. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS LARGER,  
2 AS I MENTIONED, THAN 42 STATES IN THE UNITED STATES. CERTAINLY  
3 WE HAVE A GREAT REALITY HERE THAT IS DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER  
4 PART OF THE NATION. AND I BELIEVE THAT WHAT ARIZONA IS DOING  
5 IS GOING TO BE PAID FOR IN A LONGER SENSE THAN WE REALIZE  
6 BECAUSE THEY THEMSELVES NEED TO ENCOURAGE MORE BUSINESS AND  
7 MORE INDUSTRY. AND THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT. BUT I  
8 ALSO KNOW THE OTHER SIDE. I KNOW THE CRIME PROBLEMS THEY'RE  
9 HAVING. THE 200 MURDERS, THE 300 KIDNAPPINGS. AND THEY'RE  
10 FEARFUL OF BECOMING SOMEWHAT A DE FACTO STATE OF MEXICO. I  
11 THINK THAT'S PART OF THE HYSTERIA OVER THERE. BUT I CAN'T SEE--  
12 - AND I'LL JOIN WITH MY COLLEAGUE CHARLIE BECK-- I CANNOT SEE  
13 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BEARING FEDERAL COSTS WITHOUT  
14 REMUNERATION. WE JUST CAN'T DO IT. WE CANNOT GO OUT AND TAKE  
15 OUR HARD-EARNED TAXPAYER DOLLARS HERE LOCALLY, AND WE ALREADY  
16 SPEND \$200 MILLION HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON THE CRIMINAL  
17 JUSTICE BUDGET FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS CRIMINALS. THE REAL  
18 CRIMINALS SHOULD BE THE FOCUS. AND LET THE WORKERS FIND THE  
19 SOLUTION THROUGH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOING SOME SENSIBLE,  
20 COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP. I THINK THAT WE NEED TO HAVE SOME  
21 COMMON SENSE IN THIS DISCUSSION. AND I THANK YOU FOR THE  
22 TESTIMONY.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF BACA ON THAT AND FOR  
25 YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. NEXT WE HAVE DELORES





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1 ESCOBAR AND SHE WILL BE JOINED ALSO BY VICTOR VIRAMONTES, MARK  
2 ROSENBAUM AND LINTON JOAQUIN IF THEY'D ALL JOIN US. JOACHIM.

3

4 **DELORES ESCOBAR [VIA INTERPRETER]:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS  
5 DELORES ESCOBAR AND I STAND BEFORE YOU IN STRONG OPPOSITION TO  
6 ARIZONA'S STATE MEASURE S.B. 1070. THIS LAW IS NOT MISGUIDED.  
7 IT'S WRONG, IT'S UNJUST AND COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE. THIS  
8 MEASURE HAS DONE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING BUT CREATE DIVISION, FEAR,  
9 ANGER AND QUESTION THE MORAL COMPETENCE OF OUR NATION. MY  
10 BROTHER, OFFICER MARTIN ESCOBAR, A 15-YEAR VETERAN WITH THE  
11 TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT, KNOWS FIRSTHAND THE IMPLICATIONS  
12 THIS LAW WILL CREATE FOR HIM AND HIS FELLOW OFFICERS. WE  
13 CANNOT HAVE ENFORCEMENT WITHOUT REFORM AND THUS THE  
14 CONSEQUENCES WILL BE IMMEASURABLE. OUR POLICE OFFICERS HAVE  
15 ALWAYS BEEN AND SHOULD REMAIN AS THAT OF OUR PROTECTORS.  
16 UNFORTUNATELY, S.B.1070 WILL CHANGE THAT PERCEPTION FOR MANY,  
17 IN PARTICULAR THE LATINO COMMUNITY WHO WILL BE MOST AFFECTED  
18 SIMPLY BY VIRTUE OF THEIR ETHNIC CHARACTERISTICS. MY BROTHER  
19 IS CURRENTLY CHALLENGING THIS MEASURE IN FEDERAL COURT, AND I  
20 FULLY SUPPORT HIS STAND. IF WE ARE TRULY ONE NATION UNDER GOD  
21 WITH LIBERTIES AND JUSTICE FOR ALL, THEN WE HAVE A MORAL AND  
22 CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY TO PREVENT THE LEGALIZATION OF RACIAL  
23 DISCRIMINATION WE MUST MOVE TO REPEAL S.B. 1070. AND WITH ALL  
24 DUE RESPECT, THIS CALL TO ACTION COULD HARDLY BE CONSIDERED A





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1 KNEE JERK REACTION TO WHAT ARIZONA HAS CURRENTLY DONE. THANK  
2 YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MR. VIRAMONTES?

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6 **VICTOR VIRAMONTES:** THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME. M.A.L.D.E.F. IS  
7 CURRENTLY EMBROILED IN LITIGATION CHALLENGING S.B. 1070 IN  
8 FEDERAL COURT, AND IT IS FOR THAT REASON THAT WE DO NOT TAKE A  
9 POSITION ON THE BOYCOTT. BUT I WANT TO MAKE VERY CLEAR TO  
10 EVERYONE HERE THAT WE HAVE TAKEN A VERY STRONG POSITION IN  
11 OPPOSITION TO S.B. 1070. WE THINK THIS IS ABSOLUTELY  
12 DESTRUCTIVE PUBLIC POLICY AND IT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL ON  
13 MULTIPLE FRONTS. THIS IS A PUBLIC POLICY FAILURE BECAUSE IT'S  
14 BASICALLY A BROADSIDE, AN ATTACK ON THE LATINO COMMUNITY, THE  
15 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY, THE PEOPLE OF COLOR IN ARIZONA AND AND  
16 ANY ONE OF US WHO WOULD EVER STEP FOOT IN THE STATE. IT'S ALSO  
17 BEEN PUT IN EFFECT BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF LEADERSHIP AT THE  
18 VERY TOP OF THE STATE. AS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED OFF ON THE  
19 LEGISLATION AND EACH OF THE HOUSES OF LEGISLATURES HAVE PUT IT  
20 IN PLACE. WITH THAT AS THE BACKDROP, THEN, AS WE DID WITH  
21 CALIFORNIA'S PROP 187 15 YEARS AGO, M.A.L.D.E.F. HAS GONE INTO  
22 FEDERAL COURT TO ASK A FEDERAL JUDGE TO SET THIS LAW ASIDE AND  
23 ASK THAT IT NEVER BE ENFORCED. THIS PROBLEM HAS A MULTITUDE OF  
24 LAWS I WANT TO TOUCH ON A FEW OF THEM TODAY. FIRST OF ALL IT  
25 DIRECTS LAW ENFORCEMENT TO RACIALLY PROFILE, TO IDENTIFY



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1 ANYONE THEY MIGHT THINK IS UNDOCUMENTED BASED ON NOTHING MORE  
2 THAN STEREOTYPES, SUCH AS SURNAME, LANGUAGE ABILITY, OR SKIN  
3 TONE. SECOND, IT'S AN AFFRONT TO THE FIRST AMENDMENT AND THE  
4 RIGHT OF ANY AMERICAN TO SEEK, WORK AND SOLICIT WORK ON  
5 STREETS AND PUBLIC FORUMS. AND THIRD, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT  
6 GETS RIGHT IN THE WAY OF THE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION SYSTEM WHERE  
7 ARIZONA HAS NO PLACE TO STEP FOOT. SO I THANK YOU FOR THE  
8 INVITATION. WE'RE GOING TO MOVE TO THE COURT, ASK THEM TO SET  
9 ASIDE THIS LAW AND THAT IT NEVER BE ENFORCED. THANK YOU VERY  
10 MUCH.

11  
12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. ROSENBAUM?

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14 **MARK ROSENBAUM:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'M MARK  
15 ROSENBAUM, I'M CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN  
16 CALIFORNIA. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO  
17 THE BOARD THIS MORNING ABOUT ARIZONA S.B. 1070. FOR THOSE OF  
18 US WHO WERE IN CALIFORNIA IN 1994, 16 YEARS AGO WHEN  
19 PROPOSITION 187 WAS PASSED, ARIZONA'S TRANSPARENT ATTEMPT TO  
20 FASHION ITS OWN IMMIGRATION POLICY, MUCH AS CALIFORNIA DID  
21 BACK THEN, RECALLS FOR US THE STILL RAW AND TRAGIC MEMORIES OF  
22 INFLAMED RACIAL POLITICS WHEN A STATE SOUGHT TO USURP  
23 SOVEREIGN FEDERAL AUTHORITY BY IMPOSING ITS SOLUTION TO  
24 COMPLEX NATIONAL ISSUES. I WAS PRIVILEGED AT THAT TIME TO  
25 SUCCESSFULLY ARGUE THE 187 CASE BEFORE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE



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1 MARIANA FELZER AND THEN HELP NEGOTIATE ITS FINAL DEMISE WITH  
2 GOVERNOR DAVIS AND I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THREE  
3 IMPORTANT LESSONS LEARNED, FIRST: AS A CONSTITUTIONAL MATTER,  
4 S.B. 1070 TRENCHES UPON CORE FEDERAL TERRAIN, COVERING NOT  
5 JUST IMMIGRATION POLICY, BUT FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS  
6 IMPLICATED IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MEXICO AND THE POLICING OF  
7 OUR BORDERS. OVER A HALF CENTURY AGO, A UNANIMOUS SUPREME  
8 COURT INVALIDATED A PENNSYLVANIA ALIEN REGISTRATION ACT  
9 STATING, AND I'M QUOTING NOW, "FOR LOCAL INTERESTS, THE  
10 SEVERAL STATES OF OUR UNION EXIST; BUT FOR NATIONAL PURPOSES,  
11 EMBRACING OUR RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN NATIONS, WE ARE BUT ONE  
12 PEOPLE, ONE NATION AND ONE POWER," TRACING ITS AUTHORITY BACK  
13 TO THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, WHICH TALKED ABOUT THE INHERENT  
14 DANGER OF STATE ACTION IN JUST SUCH FEDERAL AREAS, THE COURT  
15 AFFIRMED, AND I'M QUOTING AGAIN, "THE SUPREMACY OF NATIONAL  
16 POWER OVER IMMIGRATION, NATURALIZATION AND DEPORTATION." THIS  
17 POWER, THE COURT SAID, MUST, QUOTE, "BE LEFT ENTIRELY FREE,  
18 ENTIRELY FREE FROM LOCAL INTERFERENCE." SECOND, THE PRINCIPAL  
19 SPONSOR OF S.B. 1070, STATE SENATOR PEARCE, STATED IN SUPPORT  
20 OF THIS MEASURE, QUOTE, "WE KNOW WHAT WE NEED TO DO. IN 1953,  
21 DWIGHT EISENHOWER PUT TOGETHER A TASKFORCE CALLED OPERATION  
22 WETBACK. HE REMOVED IN LESS THAN ONE YEAR 1.3 MILLION ILLEGAL  
23 ALIENS. THEY MUST BE DEPORTED." HE THEN SPOKE OF STOPPING THE  
24 ILLEGAL INVASION. AS VICTOR SAID, BEGINNING WITH THESE  
25 INTENTIONS, FAR OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUTIONAL BUSINESS OF ANY



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1 STATE, S.B. 1070 PURPORTS, QUIT OPENLY, TO ESTABLISH A STATE  
2 IMMIGRATION POLICY, A STATE ENFORCEMENT SCHEME, WHICH CONVERTS  
3 LOCAL POLICE AND LOCAL SHERIFFS INTO FRONTLINE BORDER PATROL  
4 AND I.C.E. AGENTS, ABSENT ANY FEDERAL AUTHORITY, ANY FEDERAL  
5 SANCTION OR ANY FEDERAL TRAINING. AND I WANT TO SAY IN THIS  
6 REGARD, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THAT JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO I SETTLED  
7 A SUIT WITH THIS COUNTY ON BEHALF OF A 26-YEAR-OLD U.S.  
8 CITIZEN WHO WAS DEPORTED FROM THESE JAILS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY  
9 BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN SINGLED OUT BASED ON NOTHING OTHER THAN  
10 SKIN COLOR AND HIS SURNAME, AND THAT'S WITH FEDERAL  
11 SUPERVISION AND THAT'S WITH FEDERAL TRAINING. FINALLY, THE  
12 LINCHPIN OF THIS POLICY AND SCHEME IS THE REQUIREMENT NOW  
13 CARVED INTO ARIZONA STATE LAW THAT JOB ONE OF LOCAL POLICE IS  
14 TO INVESTIGATE AND TO DETERMINE WHO SHOULD REMAIN IN THE  
15 UNITED STATES AND TO MAKE UNLAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS AND  
16 ALIEN REGISTRATION A MATTER OF STATE CRIMINAL LAW. THIS IS A  
17 SYSTEM THAT TRADES ON RACIAL STEREOTYPES, TURNING SKIN COLOR,  
18 ACCENT AND ETHNICITY INTO PRESUMPTIVE INDICIA OF CRIMINAL  
19 CONDUCT. I KNOW WHAT PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO START SUMMING-- EXCUSE ME?  
22 DO YOU WANT TO START SUMMARIZING YOUR REMARKS, MR. ROSENBAUM?

23

24 **MARK ROSENBAUM:** DID TO POISONOUS CONSEQUENCES OF FEAR AND  
25 UNTRUST THAT PROPOSITION 187 UNLEASHED. AND I KNOW THAT THIS



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1 BOARD KNOWS, TOO, THAT EVEN VOIDING A PATENTLY  
2 UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAW WILL NOT REMOVE ALL THE MISERY IT WORKS.  
3 LET'S HOPE THAT WHATEVER ONE'S VIEWS ON NATIONAL IMMIGRATION  
4 POLICY, S.B. 1070 CAN BE SWIFTLY HAMMERED INTO A COFFIN WITH  
5 RED, WHITE AND BLUE NAILS.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. JOAQUIN?

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9 **LINTON JOAQUIN:** THANK YOU. I'M THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE  
10 NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW COUNCIL HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND I  
11 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU REGARDING  
12 THE LEGALITY OF ARIZONA SENATE BILL 1070. N.I.L.C. HAS JOINED  
13 WITH M.A.L.D.E.F., WITH THE A.C.L.U., THE ASIAN PACIFIC  
14 AMERICAN LEGAL CENTER, AND OTHER PROMINENT ORGANIZATIONS IN A  
15 LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THAT LAW, WELL ON NUMEROUS GROUNDS, AND  
16 I'M JUST GOING TO GO INTO A FEW. IN THE FIRST PLACE, S.B. 1070  
17 IS A STATE IMMIGRATION LAW AND AS SUCH IT IS PRE-EMPTIVE AND  
18 INVALID AS OTHER SPEAKERS HAVE POINTED OUT. THE ACT ACTUALLY  
19 ITSELF DECLARES ITS INTENT TO BE-- TO MAKE ATTRITION THROUGH  
20 ENFORCEMENT THE PUBLIC POLICY OF ALL STATE AND LOCAL  
21 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN ARIZONA. THAT IS SIMPLY A PROVINCE FOR  
22 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER OUR CONSTITUTION AND IS INVALID.  
23 SECOND, S.B. 1070 IN EFFECT DECLARES OPEN SEASON ON  
24 IMMIGRATION AND ALL PEOPLE OF COLOR, WITH DEVASTATING  
25 CONSEQUENCES. S.B. 1070 WILL PROMOTE RACIAL PROFILING BECAUSE



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1 IT REQUIRES LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO DETAIN AND QUESTION  
2 PEOPLE BASED ON SUSPICIONS THAT THEY ARE UNLAWFULLY PRESENT OR  
3 HAVE VIOLATED OUTDATED FEDERAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.  
4 INEVITABLY RACE AND NATIONAL ORIGIN WILL BE FACTORS IN FINDING  
5 REASONABLE SUSPICION. THIS WILL CAUSE UNTOLD HARDSHIP FOR  
6 COUNTLESS PEOPLE OF COLOR. DON'T TAKE MY WORD FOR IT. HERE IS  
7 WHAT THE CITY OF TUCSON SAID IN ITS FILINGS IN ONE OF THE  
8 LAWSUITS. QUOTE, "TUCSON WILL BE REQUIRED TO INCARCERATE  
9 PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED AT THE TIME OF CITATION,  
10 PENDING FEDERAL VERIFICATION OF THE PERSON'S IMMIGRATION  
11 STATUS. THAT VERIFICATION WILL BE PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT FOR  
12 NATURAL BORN CITIZENS WHO DO NOT HAVE A PASSPORT OR OTHER  
13 RECORD WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AGENCIES. THE FEDERAL  
14 VERIFICATIONS MAY TAKE DAYS OR WEEKS, SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING  
15 THE COST OF INCARCERATION FOR TUCSON AND CAUSING UNTOLD  
16 SUFFERING." AND, THIRDLY, ANOTHER INEVITABLE RESULT OF THIS  
17 LAW IS TO MAKE ALL PERSONS OF COLOR, ALL IMMIGRANTS, FEAR  
18 GOING TO THE POLICE. AND THAT ENDANGERS THE SAFETY OF THE  
19 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND IT ENDANGERS THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE.  
20 THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. APPRECIATE YOUR  
23 COMMENTS. ALL RIGHT. WE NOW HAVE CONNIE CHOI, ROSALIND GOLD,  
24 ANGELICA SALAS AND SAMVEL KBUSHYAN. IF THEY'D JOIN US, PLEASE.  
25 MISS CHOI, IF YOU'D BEGIN?





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1  
2 **CONNIE CHOI:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CONNIE CHOY, STAFF  
3 ATTORNEY FOR THE IMMIGRANTS RIGHT PROJECT AT THE ASIAN PACIFIC  
4 AMERICAN LEGAL CENTER. LIKE MANY OF WHOM ARE HERE TO TESTIFY,  
5 THE LEGAL CENTER, MEMBER OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN CENTER FOR  
6 ADVANCING JUSTICE, JOINED A LAWSUIT WITH OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS  
7 GROUPS TO CHALLENGE S.B. 1070. THIS LAW NOT ONLY VIOLATES THE  
8 U.S. CONSTITUTION BUT AS THIS MOTION STATES WILL INVITE  
9 WIDESPREAD RACIAL PROFILING WITHIN IMMIGRANT AND MINORITY  
10 COMMUNITIES. ARIZONA HAS A SIGNIFICANT A.P.I. IMMIGRANT  
11 POPULATION WHERE TWO THIRD OF A.P.I.S IN THE STATE ARE  
12 FOREIGN-BORN. THE COMMUNITY IS ROUGHLY COMPRISED OF INDIAN,  
13 FILIPINO, VIETNAMESE AND CHINESE AMERICANS. GIVEN OUR LONG  
14 BROKEN IMMIGRATION SYSTEM, MANY WITHIN THESE COMMUNITIES LACK  
15 PROPER DOCUMENTATION; IN FACT, UNDOCUMENTED CHINESE IMMIGRANTS  
16 MAKE UP A LARGE POPULATION OF THOSE CROSSING THE ARIZONA-  
17 MEXICO BORDER. AS A RESULT, SEVERAL A.P.I. PLAINTIFFS ARE PART  
18 OF THIS LAWSUIT, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS LIKE JIM SHI. I JUST  
19 RETURNED FROM ARIZONA WHERE I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET JIM  
20 AND HEAR HIS STORY FIRSTHAND. JIM IS A U.S. CITIZEN OF CHINESE  
21 AND SPANISH DECENT WHO HAS LIVED IN ARIZONA HIS ENTIRE LIFE.  
22 HOWEVER HE HAS ALREADY BEEN STOPPED TWICE BY POLICE. ON APRIL  
23 6TH HE WAS DETAINED ON THE WAY TO HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY BY A  
24 PHOENIX POLICE OFFICER WHO DEMANDED TO SEE HIS PAPERS. HE WAS  
25 STOPPED AGAIN APRIL 15TH IN YUMA. JIM FEARS HE WILL BE UNABLE





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1 TO PROVE TO A OFFICER HE IS A U.S. CITIZEN IF THE LAW GOES  
2 INTO EFFECT AND THAT HE WILL BE AT A GREATER RISK OF BEING  
3 STOPPED AND QUESTIONED BY THE POLICE. DURING MY TRIP, I MEANT  
4 COUNTLESS INDIVIDUALS LIKE JIM. S.B. 1070 HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO  
5 CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT OF FEAR AND ISOLATION FROM MANY WITHIN  
6 THE A.P.I. COMMUNITY. ITS PROVISIONS TELL A.P.I.S THAT LAW  
7 ENFORCEMENT CANNOT BE TRUSTED. A.P.I. WITNESSES AND VICTIMS OF  
8 CRIMES WILL BE RETICENT TO COME FORWARD AND REPORT TO THE  
9 POLICE FOR FEAR THAT THEY WILL BE DETAINED OR DEPORTED. THIS  
10 INCLUDES WOMEN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. OUR  
11 COMMUNITY IS NO STRANGER TO THE RACISM AND XENOPHOBIA THAT  
12 LARGELY DROVE THE PASSAGE OF THIS LAW. TO THIS DAY THE CHINESE  
13 EXCLUSION ACT OF 1882 REMAINS THE ONLY LEGISLATION IN U.S.  
14 HISTORY THAT EXPLICITLY PROHIBITED ENTRY TO THE U.S. ON THE  
15 BASIS OF RACE. A.P.I.S HAVE ALSO BEEN FREQUENT VICTIMS OF  
16 RACIAL PROFILING FROM WHEN DR. WEN HO LEE, A U.S. CITIZEN WHO  
17 WAS ACCUSED OF BEING A SPY SIMPLY BECAUSE HE WAS CHINESE, TO  
18 SOUTH ASIAN AND ARAB AMERICANS BEING PROFILED AS THREATS TO  
19 NATIONAL SECURITY AFTER 9/11. DESPITE RAMPANT PROFILING, NOT A  
20 SINGLE SUCCESSFUL TERRORIST CONVICTION RESULTED FROM THESE  
21 POST 9/11 SWEEPS. ON BEHALF OF THE LEGAL CENTER, I HOPE THAT  
22 YOU WILL OPPOSE S.B. 1070 AND CALL FOR IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF  
23 FEDERAL COMPREHENSIVE REFORM LEGISLATION.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. HOPEFULLY TRY  
2    TO KEEP THEM WITHIN TWO MINUTES. MISS GOLD?

3

4    **ROSALIND GOLD:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M ROSALIND GOLD. I'M SENIOR  
5    DIRECTOR OF POLICY, RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY FOR THE NATIONAL  
6    ASSOCIATION OF LATINO ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, THAT'S  
7    N.A.L.A.O., AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
8    TESTIFY IN SUPPORT OF L.A. COUNTY SENDING A STRONG MESSAGE OF  
9    OPPOSITION TO S.B. 1070. S.B. 1070 IS DEEPLY FLAWED MEASURE  
10   THAT WILL ENDANGER THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF ALL ARIZONANS,  
11   THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES, AND WE VERY MUCH  
12   APPRECIATE CHAIRMAN MOLINA'S LEADERSHIP AND SUPERVISOR  
13   YAROSLAVSKY'S LEADERSHIP IN INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. OUR  
14   CONSTITUENCY AT N.A.L.A.O. INCLUDES MORE THAN 6,000 LATINO  
15   ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS NATIONWIDE INCLUDING NEARLY  
16   350 IN L.A. COUNTY. AND OUR CONSTITUENCY KNOWS FIRSTHAND THE  
17   KINDS OF DANGER THAT S.B. 1070 POSES TO LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS  
18   AND COMMUNITIES. S.B. 1070 WILL DIVERT SCARCE RESOURCES AWAY  
19   FROM FIGHTING LOCAL CRIME AND PROVIDING COMMUNITY SERVICES. IT  
20   WILL INVOLVE LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ENFORCING FEDERAL IMMIGRATION  
21   LAW, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS DO NOT  
22   YET HAVE TRAINING OR SPECIALIZED EXPERTISE IN. IT WILL MAKE  
23   IMMIGRANTS FEARFUL OF REPORTING CRIMES OR APPEARING AS  
24   WITNESSES. AND IT WILL MAKE ARIZONA COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE  
25   BECAUSE OF THAT. AND, FINALLY, PRIVATE CITIZENS ARE ALLOWED



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1 UNDER S.B. 1070 TO BRING LAWSUITS AGAINST LOCAL ENTITIES FOR  
2 NOT ENFORCING THE LAW, WHICH WILL SUBJECT THESE LOCALITIES TO  
3 FRIVOLOUS AND COSTLY LAWSUITS. THAT'S WHY POLICE CHEIFS  
4 NATIONWIDE, INCLUDING SHERIFF BACA, OPPOSE THIS MEASURE. AND  
5 WHILE WE AT N.A.L.A.O. DO NOT YET HAVE A POSITION, WE HAVE NOT  
6 YET TAKEN A POSITION OF BOYCOTT OR DIVESTITURE, WE THINK THAT  
7 IT'S CRITICAL THAT A COUNTY AS DIVERSE AND AS LARGE AS L.A.  
8 SEND A STRONG MESSAGE OF OPPOSITION TO 10 B70 AND WE THANK YOU  
9 FOR DOING SO.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MISS SALAS.

12

13 **ANGELICA SALAS:** MY NAME IS ANGELICA SALAS. I'M THE EXECUTIVE  
14 DIRECTOR OF C.H.I.R.L.A., THE COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT  
15 RIGHTS OF LOS ANGELES. WE ARE ALSO PART OF REFORM IMMIGRATION  
16 FOR AMERICA CAMPAIGN THAT IS WORKING TO PASS COMPREHENSIVE  
17 IMMIGRATION REFORM THIS YEAR. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE LOS  
18 ANGELES COUNTY RESOLUTION AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND  
19 ZEV YAROSLAVSKY THAT OPPOSES S.B. 1070, ARIZONA'S PUNITIVE AND  
20 DISCRIMINATORY IMMIGRATION LAW. THIS LAW SANCTIONS AT A STATE  
21 LEVEL THE RACIAL PROFILING AND DISCRIMINATION THAT HAS BEEN  
22 HAPPENING FOR YEARS IN ARIZONA AT THE HANDS OF BAD ACTORS LIKE  
23 MARICOPA SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO. IT CREATES AN ENVIRONMENT OF FEAR  
24 AND HOSTILITY BEYOND ARIZONA STATE BORDERS. LET US BE CLEAR.  
25 THIS LAW DIRECTLY ATTACKS PEOPLE OF COLOR, ESPECIALLY LATINOS.



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1 THAT IS WHY A WALL STREET JOURNAL AND N.B.C. POLL FOUND THAT  
2 BY A 2 TO 1 MARGIN, LATINOS ARE MORE STRONGLY OPPOSED THAN  
3 AMERICANS OVERALL TO THE RECENT IMMIGRATION MEASURE. SEVEN IN  
4 10, 70 PERCENT OF LATINO RESPONDENTS SAID THAT THEY ARE  
5 SOMEWHAT OR STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE LAW. S.B. 1070 HAS BEEN  
6 REPUDIATED BY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN AND CIVIL  
7 RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, CITIES AND COUNTIES ACROSS  
8 THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN TAKING A STAND AGAINST S.B. 1070 BY  
9 ADOPTING RESOLUTIONS AND DIVESTING THEIR RESOURCES FROM  
10 ARIZONA. TODAY, COOK COUNTY IN ILLINOIS PASSED SUCH A  
11 RESOLUTION. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CITIES THAT HAVE APPROVED  
12 SUCH RESOLUTIONS INCLUDE PASADENA, SANTA MONICA, EL MONTE,  
13 WEST HOLLYWOOD AND OF COURSE LOS ANGELES CITY. I'M ALSO IN  
14 SUPPORT OF THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT SENDS AN URGENT MESSAGE  
15 TO PRESIDENT OBAMA AND KEY SENATE AND HOUSE LEADERSHIP TO MOVE  
16 ON THE IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF IMMIGRATION REFORM. REPUBLICANS  
17 WHO PASSED AND SIGNED INTO LAW S.B. 1070 IN THE STATE SAY IT'S  
18 A RESPONSE TO THE INACTION AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. WELL, LET ME  
19 TELL YOU: I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS ISSUE, AND I KNOW THAT IT  
20 IS THE VERY REPUBLICANS THAT HAVE OBSTRUCTED ACTION ON  
21 IMMIGRATION REFORM. [LOUD SHOUTS.]

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME.

24

25 **ANGELICA SALAS:** WE ARE HERE TO SAY IT'S TIME TO MOVE--



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** PLEASE STOP. I'M GOING TO ASK YOU ONE MORE  
3 TIME. IF THERE IS AN OUTBURST WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE  
4 SO BEE CAN CONTINUE OUR MEETING. MISS SALAS, PLEASE CONTINUE.

5

6 **ANGELICA SALAS:** SO IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT WE MUST SEND A  
7 STRONG MESSAGE THAT C.A.R. CAN NO LONGER WAIT AND THAT WE ARE  
8 GOING TO USE LEGAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC POWER TO MAKE SURE  
9 THE LAWS LIKE S.B. 1070 DO NOT HAPPEN AND ARE NOT IMPLEMENTED.  
10 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE I CALL ON MR. KBUSHYAN,  
13 I HOPE I'M PRONOUNCING THAT CORRECT, COULD WE HAVE KRISTIN  
14 FUKISHIMA, CONNIE RICE AND FRANCISCO DUENAS AND JENNY KAISER.  
15 SIR?

16

17 **SAMVEL KBUSHYAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. HONORABLE BOARD OF  
18 SUPERVISORS, DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THIS AUDIENCE. THANK YOU  
19 FOR GIVING ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY. MY NAME IS SAM  
20 KABUSHYAN, FORMERLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARMENIAN AMERICAN  
21 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LITTLE ARMENIA CHAPTER. CURRENTLY I SERVE  
22 AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. AND SPEAKING FROM ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE,  
23 S.B. 1070 I THINK WE ALL KNOW WHAT IT STANDS FOR AND WHAT WILL  
24 IT IMPACT ONCE IT'S IMPLEMENTED. IT WILL DEFINITELY IMPAIR THE  
25 ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND I THINK THE IMMIGRANT LABOR THAT



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1 SERVES THIS PARTICULAR ECONOMY. AND SPEAKING FROM  
2 MICROPERSPECTIVE, IT WILL DEFINITELY AFFECT THE MEMBERSHIP  
3 THAT I REPRESENT, THE BUSINESSES WE REPRESENT HERE IN SOUTHERN  
4 CALIFORNIA AS WELL, I WOULD SAY, IN SOME OF THE HIGHLY DENSE  
5 POPULATED STATES. SO IN THAT ESSENCE, I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN  
6 STRONG OPPOSITION ALONG WITH MISS MOLINA AND MR. YAROSLAVSKY  
7 IN SENDING A STRONG, VERY FIRM MESSAGE TO ARIZONA LEGISLATORS  
8 IN IMPLEMENTING THIS S.B. 1070. I THINK THERE WILL BE A LOT OF  
9 TESTIMONY AND IT REALLY HAS A LOT OF THE ROOTS AND THE CAUSE,  
10 WE'VE SEEN THIS BACK 15 YEARS AGO WHEN THE 187 WAS PROPOSED  
11 HERE IN CALIFORNIA. I REMEMBER BACK THEN I WAS ACTUALLY  
12 PROTESTING THIS AS A YOUNG MAN. SO 15 YEARS LATER, I'M HERE IN  
13 FRONT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS JOINING SOME OF  
14 THE KEY PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION AND REPRESENTATIVES IN  
15 OPPOSING THIS. AND I HOPE THIS MESSAGE WILL BE DELIVERED NOT  
16 JUST TO ARIZONA LEGISLATURES, BUT AS WELL TO KEY MEMBERS OF  
17 THE CONGRESS AND THE SENATE AS WELL AS THE WHITE HOUSE. AND  
18 THANK YOU.

19  
20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. MISS FUKISHIMA?

21  
22 **KRISTIN FUKISHIMA:** HELLO, MY NAME IS KRISTIN FUKISHIMA. AND  
23 I'M THE PUBLIC POLICY COORDINATOR AT THE JAPANESE AMERICAN  
24 CITIZENS LEAGUE, PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT. LIKE MANY OTHERS  
25 HERE I APPLAUD AND FULLY SUPPORT THE MOTION BROUGHT BY





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1 SUPERVISORS MOLINA AND YAROSLAVSKY REGARDING S.B. 1070. WHILE  
2 I THINK WE CAN ALL RECOGNIZE THAT OUR CURRENT IMMIGRATION  
3 SYSTEM IS IN DIRE NEED OF REFORM, S.B. 1070 IS NOT THE ANSWER.  
4 RATHER, COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM, AS MENTIONED IN THE  
5 MOTION, CAN BE THE ONLY ANSWER. S.B. 1070 IS DISTURBING FOR  
6 SEVERAL REASON, MANY OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN HIGHLIGHTED  
7 HERE BY THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS. BUT JUST TO NAME A FEW: THE  
8 BLATANT RACIAL PROFILING EMBEDDED IN THIS LAW AS WELL AS RHE  
9 WAY IN WHICH THE STATE LAW USURPS FEDERAL LAW AND HOW IT  
10 CRIMINALIZES WHAT WAS PREVIOUSLY A CIVIL MATTER AND MOST OF  
11 ALL FAIR LACK OF OVERSIGHT FOR OUR IMMIGRANTS AND PEOPLE OF  
12 COLOR. THERE ARE ALSO ISSUES HERE THAT AFFECT NOT JUST LATINOS  
13 BUT ALL IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. ASIAN  
14 PACIFICS ISLANDERS HAVE ALWAYS HAD TO FIGHT THE PERPETUAL  
15 FOREIGNER IMAGE, WHICH IS BASICALLY, WHEN YOU SEE AN ASIAN  
16 FACE YOU THINK THE PERSON IS NOT FROM HERE. AND NOW THIS  
17 STEREOTYPE HAS BECOME DANGEROUS IN A VERY TANGIBLE AND LEGAL  
18 WAY IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA. MOREOVER I FIND THE PARALLELS  
19 BETWEEN S.B. 1070 AND THE EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066 STUNNING AND  
20 DISCONCERTING. EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066 ALSO NEVER MENTIONED RACE  
21 IN ITS TEXT AND YET IT WAS USED ON ONLY ONE RACE TO UPROOT AND  
22 IMPRISON 120,000 JAPANESE AMERICANS DURING WORLD WAR II,  
23 INCLUDING MY FAMILY. AND NOW S.B. 1070 IMPLICITLY AUTHORIZES A  
24 NEARLY IDENTICAL SITUATION. BUT RATHER THAN IMPRISON THEM,  
25 THEY HAVE FOUND NEW WAYS TO REMOVE THEM. ON BEHALF OF THE





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1 JAPANESE CITIZENS LEAGUE WE THANK SUPERVISORS MOLINA AND  
2 YAROSLAVSKY FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION THAT WOULD CONDEMN  
3 ARIZONA FOR PASSING THIS UNJUST LAW AND WE URGE THE BOARD TO  
4 PASS THIS MOTION. I BELIEVE IT'S CRUCIAL THAT THE MOTION  
5 PASSES, AS A FAILURE TO DO SO REPRESENTS L.A. COUNTY'S TACIT  
6 APPROVAL OF THIS LAW WHICH I DON'T BELIEVE ACCURATELY  
7 REPRESENTS WHAT L.A. STANDS FOR.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MISS RICE?

10

11 **CONNIE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CONNIE RICE. I FOR NINE  
12 YEARS WAS THE CO-DIRECTOR OF THE N.A.A.C.P. LEGAL DEFENSE  
13 FUNDS WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS STRONG  
14 SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AND BY SUPERVISOR  
15 YAROSLAVSKY AND AGAINST THE ARIZONA S.B. 1070. I FINALLY READ  
16 THE LAW, EVERY WORD OF IT. AND I AGREE WITH COUNSEL FROM  
17 A.C.L.U., M.A.L.D.E.F. AND FROM THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS  
18 INCLUDING A.P.A.L. THAT IT DOES PRE-EMPT. IT IS  
19 UNCONSTITUTIONAL FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS WE DON'T NEED TO GO  
20 INTO AGAIN. WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY IS THAT NOTHING THAT I  
21 SAY HERE SHOULD DIMINISH THE FEARS THAT PEOPLE ON THE BORDER  
22 HAVE ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS ISSUE. OUR BORDER AREAS ARE FIELD  
23 STATES. BUT THAT DOES NOT GIVE LICENSE TO A LAW WHICH IS IN  
24 ITSELF A LICENSE TO DISCRIMINATE. THERE'S SIMPLY NO WAY TO  
25 ENFORCE A LAW THAT DIMINISHES TRUST, BREAKS THE COVENANT THAT



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1 THE POLICE NEED WITH THE PUBLIC, ALL THE PUBLIC, WHETHER THEY  
2 HAVE PAPERS OR NOT. IT DOES NOT SHOW US AN AFFORDABLE AND  
3 FEASIBLE AND WORKABLE AND EFFECTIVE WAY TO DEAL WITH THE  
4 PROBLEM THAT IS SO DEEP IT REQUIRES TWO NATION STATES TO COME  
5 UP WITH A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO BUILD BOTH COUNTRIES UP IN  
6 A WAY THAT DOES NOT EXPLOIT THE LABOR FROM ONE COUNTRY NOR THE  
7 BENEFIT OF ANOTHER. WE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT WE HAVE BUILT  
8 HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, AND WE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
9 EXPLOITATION AND THE INEQUITIES THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
10 NOTED WHEN HE WORKED WITH CESAR CHAVEZ. WHEN KING AND CHAVEZ  
11 WENT THROUGH THE FIELDS, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING SAID "THIS IS  
12 EXPLOITATION AND I CANNOT SUPPORT IT." I URGE THE BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION SIMPLY BECAUSE INJUSTICE  
14 ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE, AND THIS LAW IS A  
15 LICENSE TO DISCRIMINATE. AND THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND  
16 LARGEST LOCAL BODY OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES, AND I  
17 THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE MESSAGE COME FROM THIS BODY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU, MISS RICE. BEFORE I  
20 CALL ON MR. DUENAS, LET ME ASK ANTON FARMBY, REVEREND EUGENE  
21 WILLIAMS AND RABBI JONATHAN KLEIN TO JOIN US. AND THIS WILL BE  
22 THE LAST GROUP BEFORE I CALL THOSE IN OPPOSITION. SO IF THEY'D  
23 COME UP AND JOIN US? MR. DUENAS.

24



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1   **FRANCISCO DUENAS:** THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
2   SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE REPRESENTING LAMBDA LEGAL, THE NATIONAL  
3   LEGAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION FOR THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND  
4   TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. AS  
5   L.G.B.T. PEOPLE WE ARE ALL TOO FAMILIAR WITH BEING ON THE WRONG  
6   SIDE OF UNJUST LAWS, DISCRIMINATORY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND A  
7   HOSTILE AND INEFFECTIVE LEGAL SYSTEM. FROM OUR OWN ADVOCACY  
8   WORK, WE KNOW TOO WELL THAT OUR COUNTRY'S IMMIGRATION SYSTEM  
9   REMAINS PLAGUED BY THESE VERY PROBLEMS AND THAT MANY L.G.B.T.  
10   IMMIGRANTS ARE FORCED TO HAVE A DOUBLE CLOSET, AFRAID OF  
11   DISCLOSING THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY AND  
12   AFRAID OF DISCLOSING THAT THEY ARE UNDOCUMENTED. ARIZONA'S  
13   S.B. 1070 ONLY COMPOUNDS THESE DYNAMICS IN THE WORST POSSIBLE  
14   WAYS. I WANTED TO SHARE YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT VARIOUS  
15   DIFFERENT L.G.B.T. UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS THAT HAVE COME TO  
16   THIS COUNTRY. JORGE SOTO VEGA WAS A MEXICAN NATIONAL WHO WAS  
17   SEVERELY BEATEN BY MEXICAN POLICE, WHILE CALLING HIM ANTI-GAY  
18   NAMES AND THREATENED TO KILL HIM IF THEY EVER SAW HIM AGAIN.  
19   IN 2003, HOWEVER, SOTO VEGA'S APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM WAS  
20   REJECTED BY AN IMMIGRATION JUDGE WHO SAID HE DIDN'T-- THAT  
21   SOTO VEGA DIDN'T APPEAR GAY, QUOTE, UNQUOTE, AND COULD KEEP  
22   HIS SEXUAL ORIENTATION HIDDEN. JORGE EVENTUALLY WON ASYLUM,  
23   BUT MOST L.G.B.T. UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS DO NOT EVEN KNOW  
24   THAT ASYLUM IS AVAILABLE, BASED ON PAST ANTI-GAY PERSECUTION.  
25   AND THEIR ONE YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINE BARS THE ASYLUM DOOR



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1 FOR MANY. VICTORIA ARELLANO WAS A 23 YEAR OLD H.I.V.  
2 TRANSGENDER IMMIGRANT FROM MEXICO. SHE WAS HELD IN DETENTION  
3 CENTER IN SAN PEDRO AFTER BEING ARRESTED ON A MINOR TRAFFIC  
4 CHARGE. SHE WAS AFTER TWO MONTHS OF BEING UNDER DETENTION, SHE  
5 DIED, PLEADING WITH DETENTION OFFICIALS FOR BASIC MEDICAL  
6 ATTENTION. ARIZONA'S S.B. 1070 DOES NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THAT--  
7 ADDRESS ANY OF THESE ISSUES INSTEAD IT ONLY INSURES THAT MORE  
8 L.G.B.T. FAMILIES INCLUDING BI-NATIONAL SAME SEX COUPLES WILL  
9 BE PUSHED FURTHER INTO THE CLOSET AND TORN APART AND THEY WILL  
10 SUFFER MORE ABUSE. THAT'S WHY WE'RE AGAINST IT. THANK YOU SO  
11 MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. COULD I ASK YOU ASK JANELLE  
14 WONG, SHE WAS PART OF THAT FIRST GROUP. MR. FARMBY, EXCUSE ME.

15

16 **ANTON FARMBY:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANTON  
17 FARMBY, I'M THE PRESIDENT OF S.E.I.U. SECURITY OFFICERS UNION  
18 OF LOS ANGELES, U.S.W.W. I WOULD LIKE TO START OFF BY SAYING  
19 THAT OUR COUNTRY WAS BUILT ON IMMIGRANTS. WE KNOW THAT MOST  
20 AMERICANS BELIEVE IN EQUALITY AND FAIRNESS, BUT POLITICIANS IN  
21 ARIZONA HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT THESE VALUES AND ARE TRYING TO  
22 TURN OUR COUNTRY BACKWARD AT A TIME WHEN WE SHOULD BE MOVING  
23 FORWARD AND ALSO WHEN PEOPLE ARE JUDGED BY THE COLOR OF THEIR  
24 SKIN, A NOTION THAT AFRICAN-AMERICANS KNOW OH SO WELL. THIS  
25 LAW WILL LEAD TO RAMPANT RACIAL PROFILING. IT WILL RECREATE



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1 THE KIND OF INTOLERANCE AND HATRED THAT OUR NATION HAS LEFT  
2 BEHIND YEARS AGO. IT WILL UNDERMINE COMMUNITY POLICING AND  
3 PUBLIC SAFETY BY MAKING IMMIGRANTS AFRAID TO COOPERATE WITH  
4 POLICE INVESTIGATIONS. IMMIGRANTS ARE A PART OF AMERICA. THEY  
5 WORK, PAY TAXES, GO TO CHURCH AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR  
6 COMMUNITIES. WE NEED A SOLUTION THAT BRINGS PEOPLE OUT OF THE  
7 SHADOWS. UNTIL WE SEE A COMPREHENSIVE FIX TO OUR IMMIGRATION  
8 PROBLEM, BILLS LIKE S.B. 1070 WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE THE  
9 PROBLEMS WORSE, NOT BETTER. THE NEW LAW IN ARIZONA IS JUST A  
10 REPEAT OF POLICIES THAT HAVE TRIED AND FAILED TO SOLVE THE  
11 PROBLEM. WE NEED WORKABLE SOLUTIONS NOW THAT WILL MOVE OUR  
12 COUNTRY FORWARD. WE BELIEVE THAT COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION  
13 REFORM IS THAT POLICY. AND I WOULD END BY SAYING THAT IN THE  
14 1850S, THE FUGITIVE LAW, WHICH REQUIRED AFRICAN-AMERICANS TO  
15 CARRY ON THEIR PERSONS THE PROOF THAT THEY WERE FREE HUMAN  
16 BEINGS, THIS LAW IN ARIZONA TAKES US BACK 150 YEARS. WE'RE  
17 LOOKING FOR THIS BODY TO SHOW YOUR LEADERSHIP. WE EXPECT THAT  
18 THE CONSTITUENTS OF THIS COUNTY IS EXPECTING AS SUCH. AND ON  
19 BEHALF OF THE 40,000 MEMBERS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OF  
20 UNITED SERVICE WORKERS WEST, WE SUPPORT THE MOTION THAT THE  
21 COUNTY CEASE ALL SERVICES WITH THE STATE OF ARIZONA. THANK  
22 YOU.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. RABBI?

25



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1   **RABBI JONATHAN KLEIN:** ONE NATION UNDER GOD. LOVE THE STRANGER.  
2   ONE LAW FOR ALL. LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF. MY NAME IS  
3   RABBI JONATHAN KLEIN. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CLERGY AND  
4   LAITY UNITED FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY  
5   EXPERTS HERE WHO HAVE SPOKEN AROUND STRONG INTELLECTUAL  
6   ARGUMENTS FOR WHY A BOYCOTT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IS  
7   JUSTIFIED. I'M HERE TO MOVE THE CONVERSATION SLIGHTLY FROM THE  
8   HEAD, IF ONLY FOR A MOMENT, TO THE HEART. AND I DARE ANYONE TO  
9   CLAIM A HEARTFELT RATIONALE FOR OPPOSING A BOYCOTT OF ARIZONA.  
10   MY FOUR IMMIGRANT PARENTS CAME TO THIS NATION FROM THE  
11   UKRAINE, JUST OVER 100 YEARS AGO. THEY NEVER WERE FORCED TO  
12   FACE THE INTIMIDATION, THE EXPLOITATION, THE RACIAL PROFILING  
13   AND NOW BORDERLINE WHAT SOME MAY CONSIDER ETHNIC CLEANSING  
14   TAKING PLACE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA. THIS MEAN-SPIRITED LAW  
15   WAS PASSED BY ARIZONA'S STATE LEGISLATURE, SIGNED BY THEIR  
16   GOVERNOR, JOINING OTHER ANTI-IMMIGRANT EFFORTS TAKING PLACE IN  
17   THAT STATE AND IN THE RHETORIC OF THE PRIMARIES HERE IN  
18   CALIFORNIA AND ALL OVER THE NATION. IT'S EGREGIOUS PLAYGROUND  
19   STRONG ARMING IN ITS WORST FORM. THE THUG, HEARTLESS BULLIES  
20   WITH ALL THE POWER ARE BEATING UP ON THE UNPROTECTED KIDS.  
21   WHEN A MAJORITY FEELS FREE TO ATTACK AND DEPORT A MINORITY, IT  
22   BECOMES A MORAL IMPERATIVE THAT WE SAY NO. I CANNOT FATHOM THE  
23   IMPACT OF THIS HORRID LAW ON FAMILIES IN ARIZONA. I CAN ONLY  
24   IMAGINE THE DECISION MAKING OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS, SOME LIVING  
25   IN THE SHADOWS, OTHERS WITH GENERATIONS OF HISTORY IN THE





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1 STATE WHO NOW HAVE TO SCOURGE THEIR BASEMENTS AND DEPOSIT  
2 BOXES TO FIND THEIR DOCUMENTS LEST THEY BE HARASSED BY POLICE.  
3 THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER UGLY LAWS PASSED IN THE HISTORY OF  
4 HUMANITY, AND 66 YEARS AGO LAWS THAT STRIPPED JEWS OF THEIR  
5 EQUALITY IN GERMAN SOCIETY ESTABLISHED WHEN THEIR DEMOCRACY  
6 WAS UNABLE TO WITHSTAND THE PRESSURES OF POLARIZING SPECIAL  
7 INTERESTS LED ONLY A SHORT TIME LATER TO MASS EXTERMINATIONS.  
8 I PRAY THAT YOU'D JOIN ME FOR THREE THINGS: PRAY TO GOD FOR  
9 THESE FAMILIES THAT ARE FACING THE HARASSMENT IF THIS LAW GOES  
10 INTO EFFECT, TWO, BOYCOTT THE STATE OF ARIZONA, AND, THREE,  
11 COMMIT TO THE WORDS OF THE PROPHET MICAH WHO SAID ONLY DO  
12 JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY AND WALK HUMBLY WITH GOD. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MISS WONG?

15

16 **JANELLE WONG:** I'M JANELLE WONG. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF  
17 POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM U.S.C. MANY SEE ARIZONA'S NEW LAW AS  
18 TARGETING LATINOS IN PARTICULAR, BUT FULLY 25 PERCENT OF THE  
19 FOREIGN BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES HAILS FROM ASIA.  
20 FURTHER, WHILE THE MAJORITY OF LATINOS ARE BORN IN THE UNITED  
21 STATES, BORN IN THE UNITED STATES, THE MAJORITY OF ASIAN  
22 AMERICANS ARE IN FACT FOREIGN-BORN. THIS IS NOT JUST A LATINO  
23 ISSUE. WHATEVER THE SENTIMENT BEHIND THE LAW, IT IS NOT HARD  
24 TO IMAGINE THAT THE EFFECT OF THIS LAW WILL BE TO SILENCE AND  
25 INTIMIDATE THOSE WHO MIGHT BE SUSPECTED OF BEING ILLEGAL,





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1 INCLUDING CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO FEAR THEY MIGHT  
2 FIT SOME LOCAL POLICE OFFICER OR BUREAUCRAT'S NOTION OF WHAT  
3 AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT LOOKS LIKE. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TROUBLING  
4 IN THE AREA OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION,  
5 MY AREA OF RESEARCH. HISTORICALLY THESE KINDS OF LAWS HAVE  
6 CREATED A CHILLING EFFECT ON PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS AMONG  
7 IMMIGRANTS. LET'S NOT LET THAT HAPPEN IN ARIZONA OR ANYWHERE  
8 IN THE UNITED STATES.

9

10 **RICARDO RAMIREZ:** HELLO. MY NAME IS RICARDO RAMIREZ, I'M AN  
11 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF THE POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY  
12 OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SOME OF THE PRIOR SPEAKERS HAVE  
13 FOCUSED ON THE LEGAL ISSUES, ON THE HEARTFELT ISSUES. I WANT  
14 TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE ISSUE OF PUBLIC OPINION. WITH  
15 RECENT POLLS, WE SEE THAT A BARE MAJORITY OF AMERICANS SUPPORT  
16 THE LAW BUT AN EVEN LARGER MAJORITY BELIEVES THAT THE FEDERAL  
17 GOVERNMENT, NOT THE STATES, SHOULD BE IN CHARGE OF IMMIGRATION  
18 LAWS. NOW, WHEN IT COMES TO A MORE LOCAL ISSUE HERE IN LOS  
19 ANGELES, WE SHOULD LOOK AT THE PUBLIC OPINION HERE IN L.A.  
20 COUNTY. A RECENT U.S.C. COLLEGE L.A. TIMES POLL CONDUCTED IN  
21 LATE MAY SHOWS THAT 90 PERCENT OF REGISTERED VOTERS HERE IN  
22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY KNOW ABOUT THE LAW AND OF THAT GROUP, A  
23 MAJORITY OPPOSES IT. SO IT'S THE CONSTITUENTS OF THIS VERY  
24 COUNTY THAT WE'RE CONSIDERING THAT ARE OPPOSED TO THIS LAW.



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1 AND WE JUST ASK YOU TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THEIR OPINION  
2 WHEN YOU MAKE YOURS.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. ALL RIGHT. WE  
5 SPENT OVER 40 MINUTES WITH THOSE IN FAVOR, SO I'M GOING TO  
6 ALLOW EQUAL TIME ON THE OPPOSITION. AND WE HAVE 17 OTHER  
7 SPEAKERS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM. IF WE HAVE TIME AT THE  
8 END OF THE OPPOSITION, WE WILL SEE IF WE CAN CONTINUE THEM.  
9 ALL RIGHT. LET ME BEGIN WITH EVELYN MILLER, IF SHE WOULD JOIN  
10 US. FOLLOWED BY HOWARD GARBER. JAMES STEPMAN, IF THEY WOULD  
11 COME UP AND ESTHER LOFTON. PLEASE JOIN US. MISS MILLER, IF  
12 YOU'D BEGIN.

13

14 **EVELYN MILLER:** FIRST I HAVE SOME DOCUMENTS FOR MR. ANTONOVICH,  
15 IF HE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THEM, AND COPY THEM AND DISTRIBUTE  
16 THEM TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS EVELYN MILLER. I  
17 LIVE IN SHERMAN OAKS. LOS ANGELES IS A SANCTUARY CITY, A  
18 LAWLESS CITY IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW SINCE 1979 WITH  
19 SPECIAL ORDER 40 WHICH IS A FAULTY RATIONALE. IMMIGRANTS AND  
20 ILLEGAL ALIENS DON'T REPORT CRIME NOT BECAUSE THEY FEAR  
21 DEPORTATION BUT BECAUSE THEY FEAR GANG RETALIATION. CALIFORNIA  
22 STATE PENAL CODE 834 B MANDATES COOPERATION BETWEEN THE POLICE  
23 AND I.C.E. L.A. ALSO RECOGNIZES AND ACCEPTS THE MATRICULAR  
24 CONSULAR WHICH IS ISSUED TO ILLEGAL ALIENS BY THEIR  
25 GOVERNMENT. WITHOUT CORRECTING LAWLESS LOS ANGELES, THIS BOARD



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1 BECOMES A LAWLESS BOARD. NOW, IF YOU VOTE TO BOYCOTT OR  
2 SANCTION ARIZONA, YOU ARE PROVING THAT YOU WILL BE A LAWLESS  
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. GARBER?

6

7 **HOWARD GARBER:** I'M DR. HOWARD GARBER, AND I HAVE ASKED THAT MY  
8 STATEMENT OF 16 YEARS AGO AT THE TIME OF PROP 187 WAS WRITTEN  
9 IS ENTITLED "STATEMENT ON IMMIGRATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS" AND I  
10 WISH TO BOARD WOULD LOOK AT THAT BECAUSE IT WAS TIMELY 16  
11 YEARS AGO AS IT IS TODAY. I'M A FIRST GENERATION AMERICAN,  
12 ACTIVE IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. I'M GOING ON 82. I'VE LIVED  
13 QUITE A NUMBER OF YEARS AND REMEMBER A DIFFERENT AMERICA. I  
14 REMEMBER A DIFFERENT CALIFORNIA. I GRADUATED FROM L.A. HIGH.  
15 MY TIES TO LOS ANGELES ARE LONG. MIKE ANTONOVICH MIGHT  
16 REMEMBER THAT I WAS CO-CHAIRMAN WITH TONY RACKAUCKAS WHO IS  
17 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF ORANGE COUNTY TODAY WITH A GROUP  
18 FORMED IN 1980 CALLED CALIFORNIANS FOR RESPONSIBLE SUPREME  
19 COURT AND SHORTLY AFTER THAT IT BECAME THE ROSEBERG RECALL. WE  
20 WERE TARGETING THREE JUSTICES AND I WAS THE SOUTHERN  
21 CALIFORNIA DIRECTOR. I MENTION THIS BECAUSE I'VE LONG BEEN A  
22 LAW AND ORDER ADVOCATE. I WAS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DIRECTOR  
23 UNTIL HE BECAME THE STATE DIRECTOR OF THAT EFFECTIVE  
24 SUCCESSFUL RECALL. ALL RIGHT. MY FOLKS WERE FORTUNATE TO COME  
25 HERE EARLY IN THE 1900S. YOU MIGHT SAY THE FAMILY WAS RIGHT



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1 OUT OF "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF." THEY MANAGED TO ESCAPE CZARIST  
2 PERSECUTION. AND WHEN THEY CAME HERE, THE FIRST THING, THEY  
3 HAD TO BE SPONSORED. THEY HAD TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH. NOT ONLY  
4 THAT, BUT WHEN THEY CAME HERE, THE FIRST THING THEY DID WAS TO  
5 LEARN ENGLISH AND FORGET ABOUT CZARIST RUSSIA. AND THE SECOND  
6 THING WAS TO BECOME CITIZENS OF THIS WONDERFUL COUNTRY. I  
7 COULD GO ON AND ON WITH MY BACKGROUND, BUT ESSENTIALLY MY  
8 ORGANIZATION THAT I REPRESENT, IT'S A NONPROFIT GROUP,  
9 A.C.R.U., THE AMERICAN CIVIL RESPONSIBILITIES UNINCORPORATED,  
10 501 C-3. STANDS FOR A BALANCE BETWEEN CIVIL LIBERTIES AND  
11 CIVIL RESPONSIBILITIES. I OFTEN SAY OVER THE YEARS THAT  
12 WHETHER IT'S FEDERAL STATUTE OR LOCAL ORDINANCE, OBEDIENCE TO  
13 LAW SHOULD NOT-- IS ESSENTIAL AND SHOULD NOT BE SELECTIVE,  
14 ESPECIALLY IN WARTIME. I SERVED DURING THE KOREAN WAR IN THE  
15 MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS. AND LET ME TELL YOU WHETHER IT WAS THE  
16 ALLAH WAR IN WORLD WAR II OR THE KOREAN WAR, YOUR PROPOSAL  
17 WOULD HAVE BEEN SEDITIOUS. WE HAD TO CONTROL OUR BORDERS THEN  
18 AS WE SHOULD BE DOING TODAY. I'M GOING TO JUST GO AND READ  
19 FROM A STATEMENT THAT I EMAILED TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
20 STATING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO BE HERE AND SAY A FEW WORDS. I'LL  
21 JUST GO RIGHT INTO THAT AND THEN IF THERE'S TIME--

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. BUT GO AHEAD AND  
24 CONTINUE. JUST LIMIT IT. GO AHEAD.

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1   **HOWARD GARBER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH RECEIVED IT. IT'S A  
2   PROPOSAL. YOUR BOARD'S PROPOSAL TO DIVEST AND BOYCOTT ARIZONA  
3   IS MORE THAN STUPID. IT'S AN OUTRAGE. ARIZONA AND OTHER  
4   AFFECTED STATES MUST DEAL WITH BORDER ANARCHY IN THE ABSENCE  
5   OF ONGOING FEDERAL FAILURE TO CARRY OUT ITS OBLIGATIONS TO  
6   CONTROL ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OVER AMERICA'S BORDERS, ESPECIALLY  
7   AS I SAID IN THIS PERIOD OF WAR TIME TERRORISM. AND IN A  
8   NUCLEAR AGE AT THAT. I SUBMIT-- AND AS I SAID BEFORE, WHETHER  
9   IT'S FEDERAL STATUTE OR LOCAL ORDINANCE-- OBEDIENCE TO LAW IS  
10   ESSENTIAL. AND WE SHOULD NOT BE SELECTIVE HERE. I THINK EVEN  
11   LET ALONE TALK ABOUT ARIZONA, A CITIZEN'S ARREST, IF IT'S A  
12   LEGITIMATE CITIZEN'S ARREST, AND I COULD GO INTO THAT AREA--

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14   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. GARBER, THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE--

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16   **HOWARD GARBER:** IT SENDS WITH A SENTENCE. NOT ONLY DO WE HAVE  
17   THE RIGHT TO PROTECT OUR BORDERS AND CITIZENS, BUT SUCH STATE  
18   ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE APPRECIATED, NOT CONDEMNED. AND I DON'T  
19   THINK IT'S A STUPID THING. I THINK AS I SAID IT'S AN  
20   OUTRAGEOUS THING ON THE PART OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO  
21   PROPOSE THIS RESOLUTION. THANK YOU.

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23   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT WE HAVE  
24   MR. STEPMAN. NO APPLAUSE, PLEASE.

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1   **JAMES STEPMAN:** I GIVE YOU HISTORY. I WENT TO GUATEMALA AND  
2   WORKED FOR HUMAN RIGHTS FOR GUATEMALANS FOR 17 YEARS. I SEE  
3   HOW THE COURT SYSTEM WORKS THERE. EVERYBODY IS GETTING PAID  
4   OFF. THERE IS A LOT OF EXTORTION, AND IT ALL GOES INTO DRUG  
5   MONEY AND WHO'S IN CHARGE? AND IT REALLY SCARES ME, BECAUSE I  
6   SEE THAT HERE IN LOS ANGELES, WE'RE LIVING IN DRUG MONEY  
7   WORLD. SO IT MAKES ME REALLY SCARED. I FEEL LIKE I'M IN A PIT  
8   OF VIPERS HERE. WHO IS GLORIA MOLINA? WHO IS SHERIFF LEE BACA?  
9   WHO IS ANTONIO VILLARIGOSA, IF YOU GUYS ARE REALLY CARING  
10   ABOUT AMERICAN CITIZENS THEN WHY DID YOU TREAT JAMIEL SHAW HIS  
11   PARENTS THE WAY YOU DID? WHY ARE BLACK AMERICANS' CIVIL RIGHTS  
12   BEING FLUSHED DOWN THE TOILET BLACK AMERICANS' CIVIL RIGHTS--

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14   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME, MR. STEPMAN, COULD YOU PLEASE  
15   STOP FOR A SECOND? I'M GOING TO ASK ONCE AGAIN AND OTHERWISE  
16   WE'LL HAVE TO ASK THE SHERIFF PLEASE DON'T DISRUPT THE  
17   SPEAKERS.

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19   **JAMES STEPMAN:** I HAVE ONE MINUTE AND 15 SECONDS LEFT.

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21   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

22

23   **JAMES STEPMAN:** I AM GOING TO TALK TO YOU MY HISPANIC FRIENDS,  
24   I REALLY LOVE YOU A LOT. AND YOU KNOW YOU GUYS ARE [SPEAKING  
25   SPANISH]PEOPLE VERY DEDICATED AND I AM VERY SORRY. IN YOUR



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1 COUNTRY. JOINED WITH US FOR A BETTER SYSTEM AND BETTER PAY FOR  
2 YOUR WORK IN YOUR COUNTRY BECAUSE YOU ARE LIVING FREE IN THE  
3 UNITED STATES IS [CONTINUING IN SPANISH.] THE BUT RIGHT NOW IN  
4 THE UNITED STATES WE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH DRUGS, DRUG MONEY,  
5 DRUG LORDS AND THEY HAVE COME THROUGH OUR BORDERS AND THEY ARE  
6 PAYING PEOPLE OFF AND WE'RE SICK AND TIRED OF IT. SO, ARIZONA,  
7 THEY'RE FIRST AMERICANS TO STAND UP FOR THAT FLAG RIGHT THERE  
8 ARE SAYING THEY'RE TIRED AND SICK OF IT. AND NOW CALIFORNIA'S  
9 STARTING TO STAND UP. THEY'RE REALIZING THAT THE EAR'S UP.

10 OKAY, WHAT'S GOING ON. THE INTERNET'S GOING CRAZY.  
11 EVERYTHING'S GOING VIRAL. JAMIEL SHAW'S GOING VIRAL NOW. SO  
12 YOU GOT A LOT OF THINGS TO THINK ABOUT WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU  
13 STANDING ON? WHAT FLAG YOU HONOR, WHAT SIDE OF THE BORDER ARE  
14 YOU REALLY ON? WHO ARE YOU GETTING PAID BUY? THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BEFORE I CALL ON MISS LOFTON TO KNOW, I'D  
17 LIKE TO ASK LYLE TALBOT TO JOIN US, JULIO GIRON AND ERROL  
18 VALLADARES IF YOU WOULD PLEASE JOIN US. MISS LOFTON.

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20 **ESTHER LOFTON:** MY NAME IS ESTHER LOFTON. I LIVE AT 1327, SOUTH  
21 VAN NESS AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. AND I AM AGAINST THE  
22 MOLINA RECOMMENDATION. ARIZONA IS A SOVEREIGN STATE WITHIN  
23 THIS SOVEREIGN NATION JUST AS CALIFORNIA IS, THE ONLY  
24 DIFFERENCE BEING ITS OFFICIALS HONOR THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS  
25 WHICH HAS SWORN TO UPHOLD. WHEN A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE





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1 DISMISSES A SUIT CLEARING COUNTY SHERIFFS FOR RELEASING FROM  
2 CUSTODY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN WHO ALLEGEDLY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
3 KILLING OF AN INNOCENT YOUTH, I DO WONDER WHAT PERCENTAGE OF  
4 THE 254 INNOCENT MEN RELEASED FROM D.N.A. EVIDENCE ARE INNER  
5 CITY RESIDENTS. WHEN THIS BOARD HIRES A PROVEN ILLEGAL ALIEN  
6 FROM TRINIDAD AFTER I GAVE THEM THE PROOF ON A PETITION DATED  
7 DECEMBER THE 11TH, 2008, I DO WONDER WHAT DOES CITIZENSHIP  
8 REALLY MATTERS, ESPECIALLY SINCE 20 PERCENT OF INNER CITY MEN  
9 ARE UNEMPLOYED? I THINK IT WAS VERY MEAN SPIRITED OF BARACK  
10 OBAMA TO THROW BLACK MEN UNDER THE BUS IN A SERMON HE  
11 DELIVERED IN AN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ON  
12 FATHER'S DAY 2008. IF THIS AMERICAN PRESIDENT FAILS TO SERVE  
13 ALL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LIKE HE'S SUPPOSED TO, I DO GIVE PART  
14 OF THE CREDIT TO THIS BOARD BECAUSE LEON E. LOFTON, JR. IS AN  
15 HONORABLY DISCHARGED, DISABLED COMBAT INFANTRY VETERAN OF A  
16 FOREIGN WAR WHO HAS WON A DECISION ISSUED BY A SUPERIOR COURT  
17 JUSTICE THAT STILL PENDS EVEN THOUGH HE AND HIS FAMILY HAVE  
18 NOT ENJOYED THE BLESSINGS THAT THE OTHER AMERICAN PEOPLE TAKE  
19 ADVANTAGE OF.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS LOFTON, WOULD YOU SUMMARIZE, PLEASE?

22  
23 **ESTHER LOFTON:** YES. I THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.  
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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MA'AM. ALL RIGHT, MR.  
2    TALBOT.

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4    **LYLE TALBOT.:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THERE ARE OPINIONS AND  
5    SUGGESTIONS. THE L.A. TIMES TODAY HAD FIVE LETTERS, OPINIONS.  
6    BUT I'D LIKE TO OFFER A SUGGESTION. UNTIL A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
7    ITS OWN FEDERAL LAW ON IMMIGRATION, INSTEAD OF BOYCOTTING  
8    ARIZONA, WE MIGHT COUNTER WITH REPRISALS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
9    AND CITY COULD OFFER UNDOCUMENTED/ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS A CARROT  
10    INSTEAD OF A STICK BY OFFERING TO BONA FIDE INFORMANTS OF  
11    CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THAT THEY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF, THEY COULD  
12    OFFER THEM A BIT OF SECURITY AND RELIEF FROM FEAR OF  
13    DEPORTATION. A JUST REWARD WITHOUT FEAR MIGHT JUST BE SOME  
14    SORT OF ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING GREEN CARD STATUS QUIETLY AND  
15    ANONYMOUSLY WITHOUT FANFARE AND FEAR OF REVENGE FROM THE  
16    CRIMINALS THEY UNCOVER. SHERIFF BACA AND CHIEF BECK JUST MIGHT  
17    SEE SOME MERIT IN SUCH A PROPOSAL. AND THE INFORMANT JUST  
18    MIGHT BE INSTILLED WITH A SENSE OF MODEST PRIDE FOR  
19    CONTRIBUTING TO HIS ADOPTED COMMUNITY. SO A BONUS MIGHT COME  
20    FROM THIS BY ENCOURAGING OTHERS SO INCLINED TO HELP OUT. SO IF  
21    YOU PUBLISH THE RESULTS AND PROTECT THE SOURCES, YOU MIGHT  
22    HAVE A LOT OF FOLLOWERS OF THE FIRST PERSON TO STEP UP AND  
23    OFFER INFORMATION ON CRIMINALS IN THIS COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. AGAIN, LARRY EHRLICH  
2    FOLLOWED BY SOL ANNENBERG. JULIO GIRON. JULIO?

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4    **JULIO GIRON:** MY NAME IS JULIO GIRONM FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF  
5    LEGAL LATINO FORCE. GOOD AFTERNOON TO THE PEOPLE OF THE LOS  
6    ANGELES COUNTY, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA AND THE BOARD OF  
7    SUPERVISORS. I AM TOTALLY DISSATISFIED WITH OUR FEDERAL  
8    GOVERNMENT WHO, WHEN I QUOTE THE WORDS OF BARACK OBAMA WHO SAY  
9    A FEW MONTHS AGO, "WE WILL GO AFTER THE UNITED STATES CITIZENS  
10   WHO HIDE ILLEGAL ALIENS." UNQUOTE. A TOTAL LIE. THAT IS WHY  
11   CHAIR MOLINA, I REMEMBER A FEW YEARS AGO I WAS HERE WHEN YOU  
12   HIT THE NAIL. WHY DON'T WE GO AFTER THE UNITED STATES CITIZENS  
13   WHO HIDE ILLEGAL ALIENS? I TOTALLY AGREE ON THAT ONE, BUT I DO  
14   NOT AGREE ON BOYCOTT OUR OWN COUNTRY, ANOTHER STATE WHO IS  
15   REALLY CLOSE TO US. MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I RESPECT YOU A LOT FOR  
16   YOUR GOOD WORK ON THE M.T.A., BUT THIS FOUL IS BIGGER THAN THE  
17   M.T.A. IT INVOLVES A LOT OF CRIME THAT IS GOING ON AS WE SPEAK  
18   RIGHT NOW IN CHINATOWN, A FEW BLOCKS FROM HERE, KOREA TOWN,  
19   WESTERN, LITTLE TOKYO FIRST STREET, LONG BEACH, CERRITOS,  
20   DOWNEY, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, MR. ANTONOVICH, FULL OF ASIAN  
21   BUSINESS WHO HIDE ILLEGAL ALIENS. WHY DON'T WE, MISS MOLINA,  
22   ENTER IN THIS AGREEMENT: YOU BOYCOTT ARIZONA BUT WE DEMAND YOU  
23   TO ENTER A POSSIBLE COUNTY LAW AGAINST THESE UNITED STATES  
24   CITIZENS WHO KNOW THAT THEY HAVE A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AT THIS  
25   PRESENT TIME, AND JUST TO MAKE IT CLEAR, BACK ABOUT TWO YEARS



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1 AGO, A FORMER JUNIOR SENATOR AND ONE OF THE WORST PRESIDENTS  
2 OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE [INAUDIBLE] WAS THE ONE WHO  
3 STOPPED THE PROPOSAL OF AGAINST WORKER PROBLEM BY PRESIDENT  
4 BUSH. ISN'T THAT AMAZING? NO, IT'S NOT. BUT I ASK YOU MADAME  
5 CHAIR THAT BEFORE YOU BOYCOTT ARIZONA, WHY DON'T YOU PENALIZE  
6 THOSE UNITED STATES CITIZENS FROM THE WHITE BUSINESS COMMUNITY  
7 AND FROM THE ASIAN COMMUNITY WHO HIDE ILLEGAL ALIENS?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. VALLADARES?

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11 **ERROL VALLADARES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS. MY  
12 NAME IS ERROL VALLADARES. I'M A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES  
13 COUNTY, GUATEMALAN HERITAGE AND I'M THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
14 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL HISPANIC ASSEMBLY OF NORTH LOS ANGELES  
15 WHICH SERVES IN SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT IN  
16 NORTHERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M HERE TODAY TO STRONGLY OPPOSE  
17 ANY MOTION TO BOYCOTT ARIZONA. THIS BOYCOTT IS GOING TO HURT  
18 THE PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE VERY  
19 LATINO AND HISPANIC AND COMMUNITY IT ALLEGES TO HELP IN  
20 ARIZONA. IT IS NOT LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO  
21 MEDDLE IN OR INTERPRET ARIZONA LAW. THIS IS NOT ABOUT RACE. AS  
22 I MENTIONED BEFORE, I AM LATINO. DO NOT USE YOUR POSITION TO  
23 MAKE A POLICY, POLITICAL POLICY. THIS BOYCOTT IS NOT GOING TO  
24 CHANGE ARIZONA LAW. IT IS NOT THE TIME TO CUT OR HURT  
25 BUSINESSES AND THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ARIZONA IS



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1 NOT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO INTERPRET. AND AGAIN I STRONGLY  
2 OPPOSE ANY MOTION TO BOYCOTT THE STATE OF ARIZONA. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. EHRLICH.

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6 **LARRY EHRLICH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LARRY  
7 EHRLICH, I AM A RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY FOR ALMOST 50 YEARS. I  
8 HOPE YOU LISTEN TO ME WITH AN OPEN MIND. I DO NOT BELIEVE L.A.  
9 COUNTY SHOULD OPPOSE THE LAWS ENACTED BY THE STATE OF  
10 ARIZONA. ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS SHOULD NOT BE AFFORDED MORE RIGHTS  
11 THAN THOSE OFFERED THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
12 AMERICA. ALL U.S. CITIZENS AND LEGAL RESIDENT ALIENS SHOULD BE  
13 AND MUST BE PROTECTED BY OUR GOVERNMENT. IMMIGRATION LAWS NEED  
14 TO BE ENFORCED SO LIBERTY AND JUSTICE COULD BE SERVED FOR ALL.  
15 THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. NEXT WE HAVE LUIS  
18 ALVARADO, ROGER GITLAN AND HILLARIE LEVY. MR. ANNENBERG?

19

20 **SOL ANNENBERG:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. I BROUGHT MY IMMIGRANT  
21 WIFE, FILIPINO WIFE HERE. WE ARE NOT ANTI-IMMIGRANT. WE JUST  
22 WANT THE LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY, THE GOOD LAWS, TO BE OBSERVED.  
23 EQUALLY. NO SOMOS ANTI IMMIGRANTE. NO SOMOS RACISTAS. WE'RE  
24 NOT RACISTS. GEORGE SANTAYANA DECLARE THAT THOSE WHO DO NOT  
25 LEARN FROM THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST ARE DOOMED TO REPEAT IT. I



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1 THINK YOU'LL REMEMBER, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN SEE THIS  
2 PICTURE, THIS WAS GERMANY, 1930S. IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH  
3 RACIAL PROFILING OF PERSONS WHO WERE JEWS. YES, THEY WERE  
4 JEWS. IT SAYS HERE "DEUTSCHE, KAUF'T NICHTS BEI JUDEN."  
5 GERMANS, DO NOT BUY FROM JEWS. SO, YOU SEE, YOU'RE ASKING AN  
6 ECONOMIC BOYCOTT. THIS IS WHAT AN ECONOMIC BOYCOTT LED TO. IT  
7 LED TO THE HOLOCAUST. IT LED TO THE ANNIHILATION OF 6 MILLION  
8 HUMAN BEINGS BECAUSE THEY WERE JEWS, ONLY BECAUSE THEY WERE  
9 JEWS. SO THIS IS NOT RACIAL PROFILING. AND I'D LIKE TO READ  
10 YOU FROM THE L.A. TIMES. THIS IS NOT RACIAL PROFILING AT ALL.  
11 THE A.C.L.U. ALWAYS ARGUES ON RACIAL PROFILING. I USED TO  
12 BELONG TO THAT ORGANIZATION YEARS AGO. THE ARGUMENTS FOR  
13 CONTINUING THE DECREE, THE A.C.L.U. WANTED TO CONTINUE THE  
14 DECREE. IT SEEMS TO SUGGEST CONTINUED RACIAL PROFILING. IT'S  
15 POSSIBLE TO DERIVE ANOTHER MEANING ENTIRELY FROM THESE SAME  
16 NUMBERS. ONE OF THE REFORMS THAT CHIEF BRATTON HAS IMPLEMENTED  
17 INVOLVES A CONTINUOUS RE-DEPLOYMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S  
18 RESOURCES TO WHERE A SERIOUS CRIME IS MOST SEVERE. IT'S AN  
19 UNFORTUNATE FACT. IT'S A FACT THAT 43 PERCENT OF THE CITY'S  
20 HOMICIDES AND 38 PERCENT OF ITS VIOLENT CRIMES OCCUR IN JUST  
21 FOUR OF THE L.A.P.D. SOUTH L.A. DIVISIONS, WHOSE PEOPLE ARE  
22 OVERWHELMINGLY AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND LATINO. SEEN IN THAT  
23 LIGHT, WHAT MAY LOOK LIKE RACIAL PROFILING IS IN FACT THE  
24 DEPARTMENT, THE L.A.P.D. DEPARTMENT'S ATTEMPT TO ENSURE THAT  
25 BLACK AND LATINO ANGELINOS HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO PUBLIC SAFETY.



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1 THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT: WE ALL HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO PUBLIC  
2 SAFETY.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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6 **SOL ANNENBERG:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LUIS ALVARADO. THE GENTLEMAN IS  
9 GOING TO GIVE YOU A CHAIR.

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11 **LUIS ALVARADO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
12 MY NAME IS LUIS ALVARADO. I'M A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES  
13 COUNTY, ALSO A RESIDENT OF FIRST DISTRICT. I AM THE CHAIR OF  
14 THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL HISPANIC ASSEMBLY OF LOS ANGELES  
15 CHAPTER. ALONG WITH OUR MEMBERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, I'M  
16 HERE TO COMMENT ON THE MERITS OF THE PROPOSITION YOU ARE ABOUT  
17 TO VOTE TODAY. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE VERY MANY POINTS OF  
18 CONTENTION WITH THIS PROPOSITION, WE HEARD THAT THROUGHOUT THE  
19 DAY, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THREE BRIEF POINTS. FIRST, THAT THE  
20 STATED INTENT OF THE PROPOSITION BEFORE YOU, REGARDLESS OF THE  
21 MERIT OF THE LAW, IT INTENDS TO PROTEST WOULD NOT CHANGE THE  
22 WILL OF THE PEOPLE OF ARIZONA, NOR PROMOTE THE REVERSAL OF THE  
23 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAW. I BELIEVE THIS BODY HOLDS THIS TO  
24 BE A POLITICAL FACT. SECOND, THAT IF THE BOARD WOULD VOTE TO  
25 ALLOW THE BOYCOTT TO BE IMPLEMENTED, THE ONLY EFFECT THAT





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1 WOULD BE ACHIEVED IS THAT OF DIMINISHING THE PROSPECTS OF  
2 WORKING FAMILIES IN ARIZONA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN  
3 MAINTAINING THEIR OWN ECONOMIC STABILITY. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF  
4 REDUCTION OF TOURISM DOES FOR ARIZONA? OR MORE SPECIFICALLY  
5 FOR LATINOS IN THE ARIZONA'S HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND RELATED  
6 SERVICE INDUSTRIES? WHO DO YOU THINK IS GOING TO GET LAID OFF  
7 FIRST? LAWMAKERS? OR SERVICE WORKERS? OUR COUNTY HAS ENJOYED  
8 COMMERCIAL SUCCESS BECAUSE OF OUR BELIEF IN FREE ENTERPRISE.  
9 NOW, I BELIEVE THIS TO BE TRUE BECAUSE IT'S CHISELED IN MARBLE  
10 RIGHT ABOVE YOUR HEADS WHERE IT SAYS "THE COUNTY IS FOUNDED ON  
11 THE FREE ENTERPRISE. CHERISH AND HELP PRESERVE IT." THIS  
12 PUNITIVE SPIRIT OF THIS PROPOSAL CAN ONLY INSTILL ILL FEELINGS  
13 WITH OUR NEIGHBOR STATES AND ITS RESIDENTS. LASTLY, THIS--  
14 IMPLEMENTING A BOYCOTT WOULD ALSO SEVERELY RESTRICT THE COUNTY  
15 RESIDENTS' BUSINESSES FROM CONTINUING TO SUPPORT A HEALTHY AND  
16 WORKING LIVING ENVIRONMENT. IN CONCLUSION, I WOULD LIKE TO  
17 MAKE IT CLEAR THAT RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY HAVE ENTRUSTED YOU  
18 AS LEADERS SO THAT YOU MAY REPRESENT OUR INTENTS AND INTERESTS  
19 AS A WHOLE. WE HOPE THAT YOU SEE THE WISDOM IN REJECTING THIS  
20 PROPOSAL AS A VENGEFUL, ILL POLICY INTENDED THAT WOULD NOT  
21 SERVE YOUR CONSTITUENTS.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. NEXT WE HAVE GARY THORNTON  
24 AND FOLLOWED BY WRIGHT. MR. GITLIN.



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1   **ROGER GITLIN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, LOS ANGELES BOARD OF  
2   SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ROGER GITLIN. I'M A TEACHER. I WORK  
3   WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. I WORK AS A  
4   JUVENILE COURT SCHOOL TEACHER. I TOOK A VACATION DAY TO BE  
5   HERE THIS AFTERNOON. IT WAS THAT IMPORTANT FOR ME TO BE HERE.  
6   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I AGREE WITH YOU: IT IS A STUPID IDEA  
7   TO BOYCOTT ARIZONA AFTER THE GRAND CANYON STATE PASSED S.B.  
8   1070. IT IS STUPID AND MAY I ADD THE WORD IRRESPONSIBLE TO  
9   PASS THIS RESOLUTION. THERE ARE JOBS AT STAKE. ARIZONA WATER,  
10   COLORADO WATER AT STAKE, AND ENERGY ISSUES THAT YOUR VOTE WILL  
11   AFFECT. I'M NOT SURE ANYTHING I SAY WILL SWAY THE OPINIONS OF  
12   SUPERVISORS MOLINA AND YAROSLAVSKY, THOUGH I WILL TRY. I DO  
13   KNOW THAT EACH ONE OF YOU HAS TAKEN A SWORN OATH TO UPHOLD THE  
14   UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION,  
15   AND FOR THAT I AM CERTAIN, OTHERWISE YOU WOULD NOT BE SITTING  
16   HERE TODAY AS SUPERVISORS. ALLOWING ME TO REMIND YOU OF  
17   SECTION 834 OF THE CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE WHICH YOU SWORE TO  
18   UPHOLD. I'LL READ PARAGRAPHS 1 AND THE LAST ONE WHICH I HAVE  
19   JUST SENT OUT TO YOU. "EVERY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN  
20   CALIFORNIA SHALL FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
21   HOMELAND SECURITY, IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT  
22   REGARDING ANY PERSON WHO IS ARRESTED IF HE OR SHE IS SUSPECTED  
23   OF BEING PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL  
24   IMMIGRATION LAW." LAST PARAGRAPH ENDS UP: "ANY LEGISLATIVE  
25   ADMINISTRATIVE OR OTHER ACTION BY A CITY OR COUNTY OR BY ANY



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1 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO PREVENT OR LIMIT THIS COOPERATION  
2 REQUIRED BY 834 B IS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED." SO I'M GOING TO  
3 ASK THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS AND MAKE THIS  
4 AS PART OF THIS AGENDA ITEM. YOUR ACTION TO BOYCOTT ARIZONA  
5 BECAUSE IT MIRROR IMAGES S.B. 1070 AND 834, THEY'RE VIRTUALLY  
6 IDENTICAL, IS A VIOLATION OF LAW AND A VIOLATION OF YOUR OATH.  
7 I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK THE COUNSEL TO LOOK INTO THIS. I'VE  
8 ALSO INCLUDED JUST A PARTIAL LIST OF THE THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS  
9 OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY ILLEGAL ALIENS. JAMIEL SHAW'S FAMILY IS  
10 HERE. IN 2009, THERE WERE 13,000 AMERICANS WHO WERE MURDERED  
11 OR RUN DOWN DEAD BY ILLEGAL ALIEN DRUNK DRIVERS. THE  
12 STATISTICS ARE PROVIDED BY CONGRESSMAN STEVEN KING OF IOWA.  
13 ARIZONA IS GOING BROKE TRYING TO SUSTAIN SERVICES TO ILLEGAL  
14 ALIENS. LAST YEAR, THE COST OF ILLEGAL ALIENS IN ARIZONA WAS  
15 ESTIMATED TO BE \$2.7 BILLION. IN CALIFORNIA, MASSIVE DEFICITS  
16 BY OUR STATE ARE IN A MAJOR WAY CONTRIBUTING-- CONTRIBUTED BY  
17 ILLEGAL ALIENS AND THEIR NATIVE BORN CHILDREN. IN LOS ANGELES  
18 COUNTY ALONE, THOSE COSTS EXCEED 1 BILLION ANNUALLY IN FOOD  
19 STAMPS, HEALTHCARE, WELFARE AND COSTS OF INCARCERATION FOR  
20 THOSE PEOPLE WHO SHOULD NOT BE IN OUR COUNTRY TO BEGIN WITH.  
21 AND THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE K-12 EDUCATION FOR WHICH I AM  
22 WOEFULLY FAMILIAR. SO I GUESS THE DECISION IS UP TO YOU,  
23 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. DOES THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
24 VOTE STUPID OR DOES IT VOTE WISE? THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MISS LEVY?

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3    **HILLARIE LEVY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS HILLARIE LEVY. L.A.  
4    COUNTY'S PROPOSAL TO BOYCOTT ARIZONA'S IMMIGRATION REFORM IS  
5    COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. THE LAW, WHICH FALLS WITHIN FEDERAL  
6    GUIDELINES, IS NECESSARY FOR SURVIVAL OF THIS BORDER STATE,  
7    WHICH IS FACED WITH INNOCENT LANDOWNERS BEING KILLED BY  
8    MEXICAN SMUGGLERS AND DRUG LORDS ALONG WITH THE FINANCIAL  
9    IMPACT OF THE ILLEGAL SUBSIDIZING SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND  
10    INFRASTRUCTURE. L.A. COUNTY, WHICH FACES A SIMILAR FINANCIAL  
11    IMPACT CAUSED BY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, NEEDS TO PLACE THEIR  
12    PRIORITY WITH ENSURING LEGAL RESIDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO COUNTY  
13    SERVICES ALSO UTILIZED BY ILLEGALS. BOYCOTTING ARIZONA SENDS A  
14    MESSAGE TO ALL AMERICANS THAT LOS ANGELES SUPPORTS MEXICO AND  
15    THEIR DESIRE OF BOYCOTTING ARIZONA. THIS BOYCOTT SHOULD NOT BE  
16    FORCED UPON YOUR LEGAL LAW-ABIDING CONSTITUENTS. YOUR  
17    CONSTITUENTS, NOT THE BOARD, WOULD SUFFER FROM THE LOSS OF  
18    WATER, ENERGY AND JOBS ARIZONA PROVIDES SHOULD A RESPONSE SUCH  
19    AS A BOYCOTT FROM ARIZONA MATERIALIZE. BOYCOTTING ARIZONA WILL  
20    NOT FIX OUR BROKEN FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS.

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22    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. THORNTON?

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24    **GARY THORNTON:** MY NAME IS GARY THORNTON AND I AM A RESIDENT OF  
25    MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA. HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS, I AM PUBLISHER OF THE LOS ANGELESS ALMANAC. WE  
2 ESTIMATE THAT ABOUT 762,000 PEOPLE LIVING IN LOS ANGELES  
3 COUNTY ARE NOT LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY. MORE THAN 7  
4 PERCENT OF OUR COUNTY'S POPULATION. ABOUT A THIRD OF THESE  
5 RESIDENTS, MORE THAN A QUARTER MILLION, ARE ESTIMATED TO LIVE  
6 WITHIN MY DISTRICT, THE FIRST DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA,  
7 THAT PLACES OUR DISTRICT AMONG THOSE POLITICAL DIVISIONS IN  
8 THE NATION THAT HAVE THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF RESIDENTS  
9 WITHOUT LEGAL STATUS, WITH MORE THAN 1 IN 10 OF OUR NEIGHBORS  
10 BEING IN THIS SITUATION. YOU AND I BOTH HAVE A HUGE STAKE IN  
11 HOW THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS ULTIMATELY RESOLVED.  
12 AND I TRUST THAT WE BOTH WANT A FAIR AND JUST RESOLUTION  
13 HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT THIS BOYCOTT MAY DO MORE HARM THAN IT  
14 DOES GOOD. LIKE OUR CONTROVERSIAL GANG INJUNCTIONS, ARIZONA'S  
15 LAWS WILL BE CHALLENGED OVER THEIR CONSTITUTIONALITY.  
16 NEVERTHELESS, LIKE OUR GANG INJUNCTIONS, A CRUSHING MAJORITY  
17 SUPPORTS THESE LAWS IN ARIZONA, NATIONWIDE AND PER INFORMAL  
18 LOCAL MEDIA POLLS EVEN IN LOS ANGELES. AMERICANS ARE  
19 FRUSTRATED OVER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO SECURE OUR  
20 BORDERS AND RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. MOST  
21 AMERICANS WANT TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND WANT A FAIR AND JUST  
22 RESOLUTION, BUT ONE THAT STRENGTHENS NOT WEAKENS RESPECT FOR  
23 OUR LAWS AND OUR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. THIS MOTION I BELIEVE  
24 DRIVES A DEEPER WEDGE INTO THIS DEBATE AND FURTHER INFLAMES  
25 THE LEGITIMATE FRUSTRATIONS OF MOST AMERICANS. THIS MOTION



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1 MOVES OPPOSITE FROM GETTING AMERICANS TO HEAR EACH OTHER'S  
2 CONCERNS AND WORK OUT SOLUTIONS THAT WE CAN AGREE UPON. THIS  
3 MOTION MAY INADVERTENTLY ACTUALLY DERAIL PROGRESS TOWARDS  
4 FINDING IMMIGRATION SOLUTIONS AND ACTUALLY DRIVE MORE STATES  
5 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TOWARDS FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF  
6 ARIZONA.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. NEXT WE HAVE ANITA SHAW,  
9 JAMIEL SHAW AND TOMMIE SHAW. MR. RICE?

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11 **KEVIN RICE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR AND HONORABLE BOARD.  
12 MY NAME IS KEVIN RICE, RESIDENT OF SAN LOUIS OBISPO AND I  
13 OPPOSE THIS ITEM. YOU MAY BE INCLINED TO DISCOUNT MY COMMENT  
14 GIVEN I'M NOT A COUNTY RESIDENT. IF SO, LET ME DRAW ATTENTION  
15 TO A FACT THAT THIS BOARD IS CONSIDERING AN ACTION WHICH  
16 LIKEWISE COMMENTS TO A JURISDICTION WHICH IS NOT YOURS AND  
17 WHERE THIS BOARD HAS NO AUTHORITY. THAT SAID, I DO WISH YOU TO  
18 KNOW THAT I AM AN EMPLOYEE OF THIS COUNTY AND HAVE MY LIFE'S  
19 RETIREMENT ASSETS VESTED WITH THE COUNTY'S RETIREMENT  
20 ASSOCIATION, L.A.C.E.R.A. I VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE MY LIFE SAVINGS  
21 BEING MANIPULATED AND ABUSED BY THIS BOARD FOR YOUR POLITICAL  
22 PLUNDER AND TOY. SHOULD TODAY'S ITEM BE APPROVED, YOU WILL GET  
23 TO KNOW ME BECAUSE I WILL NOT LAY DOWN IN THE FACE OF THIS  
24 KIND OF MALFEASANCE. I CONTEND THE DAY THAT THIS BOARD'S  
25 RESPONSIBILITY AS THE PROTECTION OF THE TAXPAYERS, CITIZENS





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1 AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. ADDITIONALLY,  
2 EVERY ONE OF US IN PUBLIC SERVICE TOOK AN OATH TO UPHOLD AND  
3 PROTECT THE LAWS OF THE LAND OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND  
4 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THIS ACTION AGAINST ARIZONA IS  
5 DESTRUCTIVE TO CALIFORNIA CITIZENS AND EMPLOYEES WHO DESERVE  
6 THE BEST CONTRACTS, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FROM THE BEST  
7 COMPANIES. I CONTEND THAT IT'S LIKELY ILLEGAL AND ACTIONABLE  
8 TO ABANDON AND OVERLOOK CONTRACTS AND INVESTMENTS BASED IN  
9 ARIZONA USING TAXPAYER FUNDS AND MY RETIREMENT MONEY TO  
10 INSTEAD PURCHASE SECOND RATE CONTRACTS. FINALLY, SHERIFF BACA  
11 SPOKE TO S.B. 1070 UNDERMINES THE TRUST OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
12 SHERIFF BACA'S CONCERN FOR THE FEELINGS OF LAW BREAKING  
13 INVADERS IS NOTED. PERHAPS THE SHERIFF MIGHT CONSIDER HIS OATH  
14 TO UPHOLD THE LAW AND SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT SECURING THE  
15 TRUST OF U.S. CITIZENS. I HAVE VERY LITTLE TRUST IN SHERIFF  
16 BACA IN REGARDS TO HIS OUTSPOKEN ABDICATION OF HIS SWORN DUTY  
17 AND IN TURNING HIS BACK UPON CITIZENS. IF THIS MOTION PASSES  
18 TODAY, REST ASSURED, I WILL BOYCOTT L.A. COUNTY. DESPITE BEING  
19 UNDER YOUR EMPLOY, I WILL AVOID PURCHASING EVEN ONE GALLON OF  
20 GASOLINE IN THIS COUNTY AND WILL TAKE MY PAY TO ARIZONA WHERE  
21 I CAN. TWO WEEKS AGO, I SHOOK HANDS WITH SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO  
22 AND SENATOR RUSSELL PEARCE. THOSE GUYS ARE MY HEROES. IF YOU  
23 GUYS SUPPORT THIS DAY-- TODAY, I STAND READY TO TURN MY BACKS  
24 ON YOU. HEADS ON A STICK.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. NEXT WE HAVE ANITA SHAW?  
2    MISS SHAW?

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4    **ANITA SHAW:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANITA SHAW, I'M A  
5    SERGEANT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. MY SON JAMIEL ANDRE SHAW,  
6    WAS MURDERED ON MARCH THE SECOND, 2008. I WANT TO REMIND YOU  
7    GUYS HOW I FOUND OUT ABOUT MY SON'S DEATH. I WAS IN IRAQ.  
8    BAGHDAD, IRAQ. AND MY COMMANDER CALLED ME INTO THE COMMAND  
9    TENT AND HE GAVE ME THE NEWS. AND THEN AFTER THAT I HAD TO GET  
10   BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. I WAS DONE WITH IT AND I WAS GIVEN  
11   ANOTHER BLOW. TO FIND OUT THAT MY SON, WHO IS A UNITED STATES  
12   CITIZEN, WAS WALKING DOWN THE STREET THREE DOORS FROM THE  
13   HOUSE, ALMOST HOME AND WAS KILLED BY ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG  
14   BANGERS THAT HAD BEEN IN CUSTODY ON AND OFF. IT HURTS TO KNOW  
15   THAT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TRY TO DO THE RIGHT THING, MY  
16   SON IS DISHONORED. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO SUPPORT-- TO GO  
17   AGAINST ARIZONA WHEN THE LAW EVEN STATES THAT ILLEGAL ALIENS  
18   SHOULDN'T BE HERE HERE. THAT'S THE FEDERAL LAW. BUT YET WE ARE  
19   JUSTIFYING IT. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT. THAT'S ALL. SUP.  
20   MOLINA, CHAIR: JAMIEL SHAW?

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22   **JAMIEL SHAW:** GOOD MORNING OR AFTERNOON. YEAH, I, YOU KNOW, I'M  
23   FOR ARIZONA LAW. YOU KNOW, IF MY SON WOULD BE ALIVE RIGHT NOW  
24   IF ARIZONA LAW WAS IN EFFECT IN CALIFORNIA. YOU KNOW, I DON'T  
25   APPRECIATE SHERIFF BACA COMING UP HERE AND ACTING LIKE



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1 EVERYTHING IS ALL GOOD, YOU KNOW. SHERIFF BACA SIGNED UP FOR  
2 287 G. AND THEN THEY DIDN'T ENFORCE IT. AND THEN WHEN SOMEONE  
3 WAS MURDERED BECAUSE IT WASN'T BEING ENFORCED, THEN HE GOES  
4 AND HE HIDES BEHIND 287 G AND SAYS "OH, WE DON'T HAVE TO  
5 ENFORCE IT IF WE DON'T WANT TO." THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE. IT'S  
6 UNACCEPTABLE THAT HE WOULD SAY THAT AFTER EVERYONE IN L.A.  
7 COUNTY IS EXPECTING HIM TO DO HIS JOB. AND HE COMES UP HERE  
8 OUT OF UNIFORM BECAUSE HE WANTED TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS. THAT'S  
9 WHY HE DIDN'T HAVE ON HIS UNIFORM. AND THAT'S DISRESPECTFUL TO  
10 US AS A FAMILY THAT I HAVE TO WAKE UP EVERY DAY MISSING MY  
11 SON. AND THEN I HEARING ABOUT YOU GUYS ARE BOYCOTTING. YOU'RE  
12 BOYCOTTING? WHY DON'T YOU BOYCOTT MURDER? WHY DON'T YOU  
13 BOYCOTT ILLEGAL ALIENS COMING TO OUR COUNTRY KILLING OUR KIDS?  
14 MY SON WASN'T THE ONLY ONE THAT WAS MURDERED, OKAY. WE'VE BEEN  
15 HEARING FROM PEOPLE. I HEARD FROM WOMEN WHO TOLD ME ALL HE  
16 FOUND WAS HIS DAUGHTER'S ARM BECAUSE THEY HAD A TATTOO ON IT.  
17 THAT'S ALL SHE FOUND OUT. AND THIS IS GOING ON AND ON AND ON.  
18 AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IS IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. HE'S OUR  
19 CONSTITUENT. WE'RE HIS CONSTITUENTS. AND WE DON'T EVEN LIKE  
20 THE FACT THAT HE'S EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT. YOU KNOW, BECAUSE  
21 HE KNOWS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY THAT HELPED HIM GET CONNECTED,  
22 WE ARE NOT FOR THAT. YOU KNOW. WE HAVE BLACK PEOPLE NOT  
23 WORKING. OUR SCHOOLS ARE LIKE CRAP. WE CAN'T GO TO THE  
24 HOSPITAL. I HAVE A MEDICAL PLAN. I CAN'T EVEN GO TO THE  
25 HOSPITAL BECAUSE IT WILL COST ME \$300 JUST TO GO TO THE



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1 EMERGENCY ROOM. SO OF COURSE I DON'T GO TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM  
2 UNLESS I'M CARRIED IN ON AN AMBULANCE LIKE MY SON WAS. I WAS  
3 THERE. I WATCHED. I TALKED TO HIS MOTHER ON THE PHONE. SHE  
4 CALLED ME. "IS THIS TRUE WHAT I'M HEARING?" I WANTED TO SAY  
5 "HELL NO," BUT I COULDN'T. YOU KNOW. THINK ABOUT HOW BAD WE  
6 FEEL THAT NO ONE GIVES A DAMN. IT SEEMS LIKE NO ONE CARES. ALL  
7 THEY CARE ABOUT IS THE MONEY. THE VOTES, WE NEED THE LEGAL  
8 ALIEN VOTE. DON'T BOTHER THE LATINO COMMUNITY. WHAT ABOUT THE  
9 BLACK COMMUNITY? WHAT ABOUT THE WHITES AND THE ASIANS?  
10 EVERYBODY ELSE. WE'RE SITTING HERE WATCHING YOU GUYS--

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SHAW.

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14 **JAMIEL SHAW:** I KNOW I'M OVER BUT MY SON IS DEAD. AND IT'S  
15 BECAUSE OF THE POLICIES OF SANCTUARY CITIES LIKE LOS ANGELES  
16 THAT DON'T CARE ABOUT THE AVERAGE JOE BLOW THAT HAS TO WALK  
17 FROM THE BUS STOP TO HIS HOUSE AND GET SHOT DEAD. AND YOU WANT  
18 TO BOYCOTT? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BOYCOTT? YOU ARE STRICTLY FOR  
19 THE ILLEGAL ALIENS. I'M FROM THE AMERICAN CITIZENS.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SHAW? SIR.

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23 **JAMIEL SHAW:** WE NEED TO STAND UP FOR AMERICA. I'M SORRY.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR, COME ON. MISS SHAW? TOMMIE SHAW,  
2    PLEASE? FOLLOWED BY ALTHEA SHAW.

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4    **TOMMIE SHAW:** FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO SAY THAT I AGREE WITH  
5    EVERYTHING THAT MY SON AND MY DAUGHTER HAVE SAID. I'M JAMIEL  
6    SHAW'S, THE SECOND GRANDMOTHER. IT WAS ABOUT 8:00 IN THE  
7    EVENING AND I HEARD TWO BANGS. AND THEN A COUPLE OF MINUTES  
8    LATER [CROWD COMMOTION]-- A COUPLE OF MINUTES LATER I HEARD A  
9    HELICOPTER.

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11   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS SHAW? [CROWD COMMOTION.] I'M GOING TO  
12   HAVE TO ASK THE OFFICERS TO PLEASE REMOVE THESE INDIVIDUALS SO  
13   WE CAN CONTINUE OUR MEETING. MISS SHAW, PLEASE CONTINUE.

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15   **TOMMIE SHAW:** YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH.

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17   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND THE EMOTION.

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19   **TOMMIE SHAW:** NO YOU DON'T, BECAUSE IT HASN'T HAPPENED TO YOU.  
20   I SUPPORT AND AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THAT MY DAUGHTER AND MY  
21   SON HAS SAID. OUR LIVES HAVE CHANGED. I STARTED OUT DECORATING  
22   MY HOME. I JUST RETIRED A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO. BUT I WAS  
23   DECORATING MY HOME AND EVERYTHING'S AT STANDSTILL BECAUSE IT  
24   AFFECTS YOUR LIFE. SO DON'T TELL ME YOU UNDERSTAND. YOU WON'T  
25   UNDERSTAND UNTIL YOUR SHOES ARE IN THE SAME FEET THAT MINE



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1 ARE. I HAVE NOTHING AGAINST ANYBODY. BUT WHEN A YOUNG MAN  
2 CANNOT GO TO THE MOVIES OR SPEND SOME TIME ON A SUNDAY WITH  
3 HIS FRIENDS AND COME HOME WITHOUT BEING MURDERED OR EVEN  
4 TALKED ABOUT, THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG. I HAVE LIVED IN THIS  
5 PROPERTY SINCE 1970. GOOD ABIDING CITIZEN. BUT YOU DON'T KNOW  
6 WHAT IT FEELS LIKE WHEN YOU SEE YOUR GRANDSON LAYING ON THE  
7 GROUND FULL OF BLOOD AND YOUR SON CANNOT BE CONTROLLED. AND I  
8 DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO CONTROL HIM BECAUSE HE EXPRESSED JUST HOW  
9 WE ALL FEEL. SO DON'T TELL ME YOU UNDERSTAND. AND I JUST PRAY  
10 THAT YOU HAVE THE SENSE ENOUGH THAT NO OTHER FAMILY WOULD HAVE  
11 TO GO THROUGH SOMETHING LIKE THIS. OUR LIVES ARE NOT THE SAME  
12 SO DON'T TELL ME YOU UNDERSTAND. WHY WOULD YOU THINK HE WOULD  
13 DO ANYTHING THAN TO RAGE? HE HAS NO OTHER WAY OF LETTING OUT,  
14 RELEASING IT, AND NEITHER DO I. I WAS COMING HERE THINKING  
15 "WHAT CAN I SAY TO TOUCH THEIR HEARTS?" BUT YOU DON'T HAVE  
16 ONE. IT DOESN'T APPEAR TO ME THAT YOU HAVE ONE. I THINK IT'S A  
17 DISGRACE THAT A YOUNG MAN LIKE MY SON WAS-- AND YOU DON'T KNOW  
18 HOW IT FEELS TO LOSE SOMEONE YOU CARE. HE SPENT TIME WITH ME  
19 ON THE WEEKEND BECAUSE MY SON WAS WORKING WITH ME AND DOING  
20 THINGS. WE SHARED SO MUCH TOGETHER. AND ALL THAT IS NOW JUST A  
21 MEMORY AND I CAN'T EVEN SEE HIM ANYMORE. SO DON'T SIT THERE  
22 ACTING LIKE YOU UNDERSTAND BECAUSE YOU DON'T. AND I WOULD HATE  
23 FOR YOU TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND IT.  
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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS SHAW? NEXT WE HAVE CAMEY MCGILVRAY?  
2    CHARLES HATCHER AND DAVID, EXCUSE ME, GAUNY. THANK YOU. MISS  
3    SHAW?

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5    **ALTHEA SHAW:** IN MARCH 2008 OUR LIVES CHANGED. AND WE'RE TRYING  
6    TO GET YOU GUYS TO UNDERSTAND THAT. AND WHY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
7    YOU CAN'T MAKE UP YOUR MIND UNTIL ALL THE MEDIA'S HERE, I  
8    DON'T UNDERSTAND. BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT YOUR CONSTITUENTS, YOU  
9    ARE THE SUPERVISOR FOR DISTRICT 2. NOT ARIZONA. YOU HAVE TO  
10   FOCUS ON DISTRICT 2. DO YOU KNOW A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO 10  
11   PEOPLE GOT MURDERED IN ONE WEEKEND? LAST WEEK, BILL O'REILLY  
12   ON FOX NEWS WAS TALKING ABOUT MY NEPHEW. HE SAID JAMIEL SHAW  
13   II WAS MURDERED AND THE JUDGE CHARLES F. PALMER THREW THE CASE  
14   OUT AND SHERIFF LEE BACA DIDN'T ENFORCE THE LAW. WHAT'S GOING  
15   ON? JAMIEL SHAW LIVED IN THE GHETTO. AND I SAID TO MYSELF, THE  
16   GHETTO? I TOLD MY BROTHER, I SAID, "I'M GLAD THAT O'REILLY  
17   SPOKE UP BECAUSE FOX I BELIEVE THE NUMBER WAS RADIO, I WAS  
18   GLAD HE SPOKE UP BUT HE SAID THE GHETTO." AND MY BROTHER SAID,  
19   "WE GOT KIDS MURDERED ON THE STREET AND DON'T NO POLITICIAN  
20   CARE. IT'S THE GHETTO." AND THAT'S NOT RIGHT. YOU REPRESENT A  
21   DISTRICT WHERE PEOPLE ARE BEING MURDERED AND YOU'RE TALKING  
22   ABOUT BOYCOTTING ARIZONA? YOU ARE REPRESENTING THE DISTRICT 2  
23   AND SHERIFF BACA SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF HIMSELF. HE SIGNED UP  
24   FOR 287 G AND THEN HE DIDN'T ENFORCE THE LAW. AND CHARLIE BECK  
25   HIDE BEHIND SPECIAL ORDER 40. IT'S A SHAME. I THANK ANTONOVICH



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1 FOR INVITING US DOWN HERE BECAUSE IT'S AN EMBARRASSMENT. AND I  
2 WANT TO SAY, I TALKED TO N.E.J.A. AT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
3 FOR EQUAL JUSTICE, ROYCE ESTERS, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT. HE  
4 WANTED ME TO REMIND YOU PERSONALLY. HE SAID, "TELL THEM WE'RE  
5 NOT TALKING ABOUT ILLEGALS. WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT CIVIL  
6 RIGHTS. IT'S LEGAL ISSUES. THE PEOPLE ARE HERE ILLEGALLY."  
7 WHAT ABOUT ALL THE AMERICANS IN JAIL FOR MURDER-- I MEAN FOR A  
8 MISDEMEANOR? WHY DON'T WE LET THEM OUT AND GIVE THEM A SECOND  
9 CHANCE? WHY ARE WE GOING TO GIVE ILLEGALS AND KEEP GIVING THEM  
10 A SECOND CHANCE? TALK ABOUT RACIAL PROFILING? WHEN IS THE LAST  
11 TIME YOU BEEN TO A FAST FOOD OR ONE OF THE STORES IN THE  
12 DISTRICT? HALF OF THE TIME YOU HAVE TO SPEAK SPANISH. THAT'S  
13 RACIAL PROFILING. WHO DO YOU THINK THEY WANT TO HIRE WHEN THEY  
14 SAY, "OH YOU DON'T SPEAK SPANISH, YOU CAN'T WORK HERE." THAT'S  
15 RACIAL PROFILING. THAT'S NOT RIGHT. PEOPLE ARE BEING MURDERED  
16 IN YOUR DISTRICT AND YOU'RE TALKING-- AND YOU DARE TALK ABOUT  
17 BOYCOTT? OFFICER MARCH WAS MURDERED, A SHERIFF, WHAT ABOUT  
18 THAT? YOU NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. THERE'S A LOT OF  
19 THINGS I WANTED TO SAY BUT OF COURSE IT'S HARD TO SAY IT. I  
20 SUPPORT GOVERNOR BREWER. I THANK GOODNESS FOR THE ARIZONA  
21 LEGISLATORS. I WISH YOU ALL WOULD STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND  
22 REMEMBER YOU ALL ARE REPRESENTING DISTRICT 2. YOU'RE THE  
23 SUPERVISOR FOR DISTRICT 2 FOR THE COUNTY OF L.A. AND I JUST  
24 WANT TO END. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT I SAY THAT RICHARD FINE  
25 IS IN JAIL. HE'S AN AMERICAN. I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON





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1 WITH THAT. BUT IT JUST SEEMED THAT YOU WOULD BE CONCERNED WITH  
2 WHAT'S GOING ON IN DISTRICT 2 WITH THE MURDERS GOING ON IN  
3 DISTRICT 2. AND WE NEED A SHERIFF THAT'S GOING TO NOT JUST  
4 SIGN UP FOR 287 G BUT ENFORCE 287 G.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS SHAW. I'M GOING TO ALLOW  
7 THESE LAST TWO SPEAKERS TO SPEAK. IT'S BEEN OVER 45 MINUTES  
8 FOR THE OPPOSITION. MISS MCGILVRAY.

9

10 **CAMEY MCGILVRAY:** I AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH THAT THIS  
11 PROPOSAL'S ABSOLUTELY STUPID AND I THINK THE BOARD NEEDS TO  
12 PAY ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY INSTEAD OF  
13 STICKING THEIR NOSE IN ARIZONA'S BUSINESS. CYNICALLY, I FEEL  
14 THAT THIS BOARD IS NOT LOOKING OUT FOR OUR INTERESTS, BUT  
15 THEY'RE LOOKING OUT FOR THE INTERESTS OF ILLEGAL ALIENS OVER  
16 OUR OWN CITIZENS AND THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A VOTING BLOCK. I  
17 THINK THEY SHOULD DO THE RIGHT THING. THIRDLY, I HEARD SO MANY  
18 PEOPLE UP HERE WHO EVIDENTLY DIDN'T READ THE LAW, BECAUSE FOUR  
19 SPECIFIC PLACES IN THAT LAW PREVENTS RACIAL PROFILING. AND  
20 FOURTHLY, I THINK IT'S A SLAP IN THE FACE TO EVERY LAW  
21 ENFORCEMENT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES TO SAY THAT THESE ARE  
22 A BUNCH OF, YOU KNOW, THUGS WHO WILL GOING TO PULL PEOPLE OVER  
23 JUST BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE. I THINK THEY WILL ENFORCE THE LAW  
24 AND DO SO CORRECTLY. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS  
25 YOU NOW. IT NEEDS YOU TO STAND UP FOR THEM. AND BELIEVE ME, IT



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1 WILL BE A BIG RETRIBUTION IF YOU VOTE THE WRONG WAY TODAY.  
2 THEY NEED YOU TO STAND UP FOR THEM. AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, I'M  
3 ASHAMED THAT YOU WOULD EVEN PROPOSE THIS THING. YOU'RE PART OF  
4 MY DISTRICT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ARE YOU MR. HATCHER? SIR? YOU'RE MR.  
7 HATCHER?

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9 **CHARLES HATCHER:** CHARLES HATCHER, YES.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. YOU'RE NEXT.

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13 **CHARLES HATCHER:** GOOD EVENING. I'M HERE IN OPPOSITION TO THE  
14 BOYCOTT. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOT  
15 ABLE TO DO THE WORK OF THE COUNTY. YOU GAVE AN ORDER BACK ON  
16 NOVEMBER 18TH FOR THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO TURN OVER TAPES OF A  
17 SHERIFF'S BEATING AND NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE. THE COUNTY  
18 COUNSEL JUST STONEWALLING AND LYING. SO HOW CAN THE COUNTY  
19 BECOME INVOLVED IN OTHER PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS WHEN THEY'RE NOT  
20 ACTUALLY DOING THEIR OWN WORK? YOU HAVE ATTORNEY RICHARD FINE  
21 IN JAIL BECAUSE HE FOUND OUT THAT THIS BOARD WAS PAYING  
22 \$40,000 TO VARIOUS JUDGES AND THE LIKE. AND THAT IS GOING ON.  
23 SO YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO DO NOTHING ELSE. YOU'RE BUSY ENOUGH  
24 WITH WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO. YOU GAVE AN ORDER. YOU'RE NOT  
25 ENFORCING YOUR OWN ORDER. SO HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO ANYTHING



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1 WITH ANOTHER STATE? YOU DON'T HAVE TIME. WHETHER IT'S GOOD OR  
2 BAD, YOU DON'T HAVE TIME. YOU'RE NOT DOING YOUR OWN WORK, AS  
3 IT APPEARS TO ME. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE 17  
6 PEOPLE WHO WISH TO ADDRESS US IN FAVOR, 11 PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT  
7 YET SPOKEN AND WISH TO ADDRESS US IN OPPOSITION AND THREE WHO  
8 HAVE STATED NO POSITION. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD HOW WE WANT  
9 TO PROCEED. DO WE LISTEN TO THE OTHER SPEAKERS OR PROCEED WITH  
10 OUR DISCUSSION? I CAN ASK EACH OF THE PEOPLE TO STAND SO THEY  
11 CAN BE NOTED. I KNOW, BUT I'M ASKING-- DO YOU WANT TO LISTEN  
12 TO ALL THE SPEAKERS? I'M SORRY? WELL EVERYBODY ELSE WOULD LIKE  
13 TO SPEAK. HOW DO YOU WANT TO DO IT? ALL OF THEM? I UNDERSTAND.  
14 ALL IT TAKES IS A MOTION FROM YOU. DO YOU WANT TO LISTEN TO  
15 ALL THE SPEAKERS?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD SAY BECAUSE BOTH SIDES HAVE HAD EQUAL  
18 AMOUNT OF TIME?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, 45 MINUTES ON EACH SIDE. AN EXTRA 10  
21 MINUTES FOR EACH SIDE.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** WAIT, SIR.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR, YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED, EXCUSE ME. THIS  
2    IS-- RIGHT NOW WE'VE HAD A PUBLIC HEARING. AND IT HAS BEEN  
3    MOVED TO HAVE AN EXTRA 10 MINUTES ON EACH SIDE. IS THAT  
4    ACCEPTABLE? ACCEPTABLE.

5

6    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO LIMIT IT TO A MINUTE EACH  
7    ON EACH SIDE? IS THAT FAIR? DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE WITH THE  
8    OPPOSITION, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? I DON'T HAVE HIS NAME HERE.  
9    SO CAN YOU GIVE IT TO ME?

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT THERE.

12

13   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT HE'S NOT SIGNED UP.

14

15   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MARCH FAMILY? BARBARA?

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17   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HE DIDN'T SIGN UP.

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19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?

20

21   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. I HAVE A BARBARA MARCH.

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YEAH, THEY HAVE IT. I DON'T HAVE ANYONE  
24   ELSE THAT I KNOW OF. WE'VE-- I DON'T HAVE THE OTHERS. AND THEN  
25   FOLLOWED BY JAMES MARTENZ, JESSIE MCCULLOUGH, MARIE REEVES,



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1 AND PATRICK ROONEY. SO IF YOU'LL LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS AS MUCH  
2 AS POSSIBLE THAT WAY WE CAN GET EVERYBODY IN. MISS MARCH?

3

4 **BARBARA MARCH:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
5 GLORIA MOLINA. AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO YOU, MR. MARK RIDLEY-  
6 THOMAS. I'M HERE TO SPEAK TO YOU IN SUPPORT OF ARIZONA'S S.R.  
7 1070. THIS IS NOT A RACIST ISSUE IN ANY WAY. IT IS A BILL IN  
8 SUPPORT OF AMERICA'S CONSTITUTION AND OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL  
9 RIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. IMMIGRANTS ARE WELCOME IN  
10 AMERICA AS LONG AS THEY ENTER OUR COUNTRY LEGALLY. I SUPPORT  
11 THE FRUSTRATION OF ARIZONANS WHO ARE SO DESPERATE THAT  
12 WASHINGTON IS NOT DOING ITS JOB TO PROTECT AMERICA'S BORDERS  
13 BORDERS. THEIR LACK, AND MAY I EVEN SAY THAT THEY PICK AND  
14 CHOOSE IN WASHINGTON WHICH LAWS MUST BE ENFORCED, IS A  
15 DISGRACE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. AMERICANS MUST FUNCTION  
16 WITHIN THE LAW. ALL AMERICANS AND INCLUDING OUR LEADERS,  
17 INCLUDING ALL OF YOU HERE TODAY. WE DO NOT PICK AND CHOOSE  
18 WHICH LAWS THAT WE FOLLOW. I AM HERE TO REPRESENT PEOPLE LIKE  
19 THE FAMILY OF JAMIEL SHAW, JACK MORALES, 12-YEAR-OLD SON WHO  
20 WAS MURDERED ON HIS FRONT LAWN, KENNETH CALDERON, 16-YEAR-OLD  
21 SON WAS MURDERED WITH A BULLET THROUGH THE BACK OF THE CAR AS  
22 HE WAS DRIVING TO AN EVENT. THIS WAS A 20-YEAR-OLD CASE THAT  
23 SAT UNTIL FAIRLY RECENTLY. TY REESE'S 17-YEAR-OLD SON WAS  
24 MURDER AFTER A CONCERT. ANNABELA VERA WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD AS  
25 SHE WAS DRIVING HER CAR BY HER EX-HUSBAND WHO HAD BEEN



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1 DEPORTED MANY TIMES. HE CAME BACK, SHOT HER IN THE HEAD AS SHE  
2 DROVE, AND THEN BECAUSE SHE LIVED, HE LATER WENT BACK TO  
3 MEXICO. HE LATER COMB BACK TO AMERICA, BROKE INTO HER DAD'S  
4 HOUSE AND SHOT HIM IN COLD BLOOD RIGHT IN FRONT OF ALL THE  
5 GRANDCHILDREN. CHRIS AND BONNIE EGLIE'S 22-YEAR-OLD FOREST  
6 RANGER SON WAS MURDERED DOING HIS JOB. THE CARTEL HAD A  
7 STAKEOUT FOR HIM. THEY GOT HIM. AND OF COURSE MY SON DEPUTY  
8 DAVID MARCH, WHO WAS MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD, ACTUALLY EXECUTED  
9 AT CLOSE RANGE WHILE DOING HIS JOB TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF  
10 CALIFORNIA HERE. WHEN THESE IMMIGRANTS, AS PEOPLE LIKE TO CALL  
11 THEM, I CALL THEM ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, THEY ARE NOT ALL COMING  
12 HERE TO WORK A JOB AND LEAD A LAW-ABIDING LIFE. THAT'S JUST  
13 THE FACTS. THE DRUG CARTELS ARE INFILTRATING OUR COUNTRY AT A  
14 RATE THAT WE CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THEM. THEY ARE DESTROYING OUR  
15 CHILDREN WITH DRUGS. THEY ARE DESTROYING THE LIVES OF THE HARD  
16 WORKING FAMILIES. AND YOU GUYS SIT HERE AND THINK YOU'RE GOING  
17 TO DO THIS FOOLISH ACT AND BOYCOTT ARIZONA BECAUSE THEY ARE  
18 TRYING TO PROTECT THEIR PEOPLE FROM THE EVILS OF THE DRUG  
19 CARTELS. MAYBE, YOU KNOW, IF YOU WANT TO DO THAT, HOW ABOUT WE  
20 ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR THE DRUG CARTELS AND SAY COME ON  
21 IN, HAVE AT IT, BECAUSE THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE DOING.  
22 [APPLAUSE.] I TOTALLY SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION. I SUPPORT THE  
23 LIVES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN  
24 AND YOUR GRANDCHILDREN. I WANT YOU TO REALIZE THAT WHAT YOU DO  
25 HERE TODAY IS BEGINNING OF A WAKE. AND I HOPE IT'S A WAKE IN



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1 YOUR PATHS THAT YOU CAN BE PROUD OF. BECAUSE ONE DAY YOU'RE  
2 ALL GOING TO HAVE TO STAND BEFORE OUR GREAT FATHER IN HEAVEN  
3 AND YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ACCOUNT FOR YOUR ACTS. AND BELIEVE  
4 ME, THIS ACT IS GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF FALLOUT IN DAYS TO  
5 COME, BUT ALSO THERE WILL BE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR US ALL ONE  
6 DAY. AND I HOPE YOU MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE TODAY. I BEG YOU. I  
7 BEG YOU TO CARE FOR THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES, THE CITIZENS  
8 OF ARIZONA, FOR THE HARD WORKING FAMILIES THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN  
9 THEIR LIVES FOR THIS COUNTRY. I BEG YOU TO WORK FOR THE PEOPLE  
10 WHO ARE PAYING YOUR SALARY. AND WE LOVE THE IMMIGRANTS. WE  
11 INVITE THEM IN. BUT WE INVITE THEM IN LEGALLY. AND THIS LIKE I  
12 SAID IS NOT A RACIAL ISSUE. IT IS AN ISSUE OF THE LAW OF THE  
13 LAND. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS MARCH. NEXT WE HAVE JAMES  
16 MARTENZ, JESSE MCCULLOUGH. PLEASE JOIN US. MARIE REEVES.  
17 PATRICK ROONEY. THE BRIEFER YOU ARE, WE CAN ALLOW ALL THE  
18 OTHERS TO SPEAK. MR. MARTENZ? YOU'RE FIRST? IS HE HERE?

19

20 **JAMES MARTENZ:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY, SIR, PLEASE.

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24 **JAMES MARTENZ:** ARIZONA S.B. 1070 IS NOT JUST ABOUT ILLEGAL  
25 IMMIGRATION. IT'S ABOUT AN INVASION OF AN ENEMY ARMY INTO THE





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1 UNITED STATES. AND WE'RE NOT A RACIST NATION. HISPANICS ARE  
2 NOT A RACE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** JESSE MCCULLOUGH?

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6 **JESSE MCCULLOUGH:** I'M NOT ONLY HERE IN SUPPORT OF JAMIEL SHAW,  
7 I SUPPORT ARIZONA. FOR ALL YOU SUPERVISORS, LET ME EXPLAIN  
8 SOMETHING TO YOU. ILLEGAL. IT IS AGAINST THE LAW. ALIEN FROM A  
9 FOREIGN COUNTRY. MY QUESTION, WHY IS IT THAT EVERY TIME  
10 SOMETHING, A BILL COMES UP ABOUT IMMIGRATION, ONLY THE  
11 HISPANICS COME OUT IN DROVES BECAUSE WHY? THEY ARE DESTROYING  
12 THE SCHOOLS, THEY'RE DESTROYING THE HOSPITALS AND THEN THEY  
13 GOT PEOPLE LIKE GLORIA MOLINA WANTING TO BOYCOTT ARIZONA. I  
14 THINK ONE OF YOU COUNCILMEMBERS SAID IT BEST. THAT'S STUPID.  
15 Y'ALL GOT ENOUGH PROBLEMS HERE. YOU CAN'T EVEN FIGURE OUT WHAT  
16 THE HELL TO DO WITH WHAT YOU GOT HERE. IT'S LIKE YOU GOING TO  
17 TAKE CARE OF SOMEBODY ELSE'S HOME, BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE CARE OF  
18 YOUR OWN. IT'S LIKE YOU WALKING INTO MY HOUSE TELLING ME TO  
19 CLEAN MY CARPET UP BUT YOUR HOUSE IS FILTHY. THERE'S SOMETHING  
20 WRONG. IT SOUNDED LIKE YOU PEOPLE JUST STAND BEHIND THOSE  
21 DESKS AND JUST PUSH THEM BUTTONS BECAUSE THAT'S ALL YOU  
22 APPARENTLY HAVE TO DO. YOU'RE NOT WORRYING ABOUT CITIZENS. ALL  
23 YOU'RE WORRYING ABOUT IS ILLEGALS. IT'S AGAINST THE LAW. YOU  
24 CAN SUPPORT ALL THE ILLEGALS YOU WANT TO. THERE IS GOING TO BE  
25 CONSEQUENCES BEHIND THIS MADNESS THAT Y'ALL PULLING.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

3

4 **JESSE MCCULLOUGH:** Y'ALL THE CRIMINALS.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS REEVES, YOU'RE NEXT.

7

8 **MARIE REEVES:** YES, I'M MARIE REEVES AND I'M HERE BECAUSE I WAS  
9 INJURED BY SOMEONE WHO DIDN'T SPEAK THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. THE  
10 LAST ESSENTIALLY FIVE OR SIX YEARS OF MY WORKING LIFE, I HAD  
11 TO TRAIN FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS, SO I KIND OF HAVE A LITTLE  
12 BITTERNESS ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING ABOUT ARIZONA. I MEAN THESE  
13 FOREIGN STUDENTS SAID TO ME "MARIE, WE DON'T LIKE AMERICA. WE  
14 DON'T LIKE AMERICANS. WE ARE JUST HERE FOR THE FREE MONEY AND  
15 TO LEARN HOW TO BEAT YOUR SYSTEM." AND I'M SAYING THERE'S NO  
16 MORE MONEY. YOU BEAT THE SYSTEM. PLEASE GO HOME, OKAY? SO I  
17 CAN LIVE IN MY RETIREMENT NOT TOO BEAT UP? THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SIR, ARE YOU--

20

21 **REV. JESSE LEE PETERSON:** I'M WITH PATRICK ROONEY. I AM  
22 REVEREND JESSE LEE PETERSON AND I HOST A RADIO TALK SHOW HERE  
23 IN L.A. ALSO RUN A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION CALLED B.O.N.D., THE  
24 BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZATION OF A NEW DESTINY WORKING WITH BLACK  
25 MEN. I WANT TO SAY THAT I GREW UP IN ALABAMA ON A PLANTATION



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1 AT A TIME WHEN LAWS WERE AGAINST BLACK AMERICANS, NOT BECAUSE  
2 WE CAME INTO THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY, BUT BECAUSE WE WERE BLACK.  
3 AND FOR ANYONE TO SAY THAT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARIZONA IS A  
4 CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE OR RACIAL PROFILING AND TO COMPARE THAT TO  
5 WHAT WE HAD TO GO THROUGH IS A LIAR AND THEY'LL USE THE BLACK  
6 AMERICANS IN ORDER TO GET THEIR AGENDA ACROSS. THIS IS NOT  
7 ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS. THIS IS ABOUT ILLEGALS COMING IN. ARIZONA  
8 IS UNDER SIEGE. THESE ILLEGALS ARE COMING IN, AND SOMETHING  
9 NEEDS TO BE DONE ABOUT IT. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED  
10 TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS THERE, SO ARIZONA HAS DECIDED TO  
11 PROTECT THEMSELVES. ILLEGALS ARE KILLING BLACKS, WHITES,  
12 HISPANICS AND OTHERS. THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT THE COLOR. AND YOU  
13 HAVE HEARD FROM THE N.A.A.C.P. AND SHERIFF BACA, THE GODLESS  
14 LIBERALS WHO CANNOT CARE ABOUT THE CITIZENS OF ARIZONA, BUT  
15 THEY WANT AMNESTY IN ORDER FOR THESE PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR THE  
16 DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM. IT'S MORE ABOUT THE VOTE THAN IT IS ABOUT  
17 THE CITIZENS. AND I WANT TO JUST ENCOURAGE YOU NOT TO VOTE IN  
18 SUPPORT OF BOYCOTTING ARIZONA. THEY ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD.

21

22 **REV. JESSE LEE PETERSON:** DESPITE OF WHAT THE GODLESS LIBERALS  
23 HAVE SAID THIS MORNING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THE TIME IS UP. TO  
2   ONE MINUTE. COULD I HAVE REVEREND JESSE PETERSON? YOU HAVE ONE  
3   MINUTE. OH YOU DID SPEAK. YES, SIR. ARE YOU REVEREND JESSE  
4   PETERSON? HE SAID HE WAS MR. ROONEY. OKAY. WHAT IS YOUR NAME,  
5   SIR?

6

7   **PATRICK ROONEY:** MY NAME IS PATRICK ROONEY.

8

9   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, OKAY. I THOUGHT YOU WERE FROM--  
10   PLEASE. YOU WILL BE OUR LAST SPEAKER.

11

12   **PATRICK ROONEY:** I WANT TO SUPPORT WHAT JESSE LEE PETERSON  
13   SAID. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE AS CITIZENS HERE SUPPORT THE  
14   PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING. MR. ANTONOVICH, RIGHT ON  
15   TO YOU. I MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW THE EFFECT ON THE CITIZENS WHEN  
16   I'M DRIVING IN MY CAR AND I HEAR A REPORT THAT SAYS  
17   "SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH SAID THIS LAW THAT YOU GUYS WANT  
18   TO DO IS STUPID." THAT JUST TOUCHED MY HEART. IT'S SO DIRECT.  
19   IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE A POLITICIAN SPEAK DIRECTLY FOR A CHANGE  
20   AND NOT HIDE BEHIND THEIR OFFICES. MR. YAROSLAVSKY, SHAME ON  
21   YOU FOR WHAT YOU'RE DOING. SHAME ON YOU. MISS MOLINA, THIS IS  
22   THE WORST KIND OF RACE BAITING I'VE EVER SEEN. YOU CALL THE  
23   PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO SUPPORT THE GOOD CITIZENS OF ARIZONA  
24   AND THE GOOD CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, YOU CALL THEM



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1 RACIST? I'M SICK OF BEING CALLED A RACIST. YOU'RE THE RACIST

2 [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, AGAIN, PLEASE.

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6 **PATRICK ROONEY:** MR. KNABE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR, YOUR TIME IS UP. YOU HAD ONE MINUTE.

9

10 **PATRICK ROONEY:** I SUPPORT WHAT YOU'RE DOING FOR SUPPORTING THE  
11 CITIZENS. IT MEANS SOMETHING TO US. MR. THOMAS, SUPPORT YOUR  
12 CITIZENS. YOU'RE A BLACK MAN, DO NOT LET THE BLACK PEOPLE DOWN  
13 IN THIS CITY AND THIS COUNTY. THEY ARE COUNTING ON YOU, SIR.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

16

17 **PATRICK ROONEY:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, 10 MINUTES ARE UP AND SO I'M GOING  
20 TO HAVE-- I'M SORRY, SIR. 10 MINUTES ARE UP. I'M GOING TO ASK--  
21 - I'M SORRY. [YELLING.]

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE REMAINING PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T GET TO  
24 ADDRESS US UNDER OUR TIME FRAME WERE RUBEN MEDINA, IF HE'LL  
25 RAISE YOUR HAND, WE'LL NOTE YOUR OPPOSITION. THANK YOU, SIR.



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1 GARY LEE. TED HAYES. ELSIE ALEXANDER. WE'RE NOT SPEAKING. WE  
2 JUST WANT TO NOTE YOU'RE HERE HERE. AND RAYMOND HERRERA, WHO  
3 SIGNED UP ON THE WRONG SIDE. ALL RIGHT. THAT'S IT FOR THAT.  
4 NOW WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM THOSE IN FAVOR. I'M SORRY, SIR,  
5 10 MINUTES ARE UP. FATHER RICHARD ZANOTTI, IF YOU'D JOIN US?  
6 JUAN JOSE GUTIERREZ. RAUL MURILLO. AARON CHAPPELL. SORRY, SIR.

7

8 **RICHARD ZANOTTI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M RICHARD, I'M PASTOR OF  
9 OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY CHURCH IN SUN VALLEY. I ALSO  
10 BELONG TO THE TASKFORCE FOR JUSTICE OF IMMIGRANTS FOR THE  
11 ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES. I'LL BE VERY, VERY BRIEF. SOME  
12 WOULD SAY FATE, BUT I WOULD PREFER SAYING THAT GOD SOMETIMES  
13 GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A STAND IN CERTAIN IMPORTANT  
14 MOMENTS IN THE EVENTS OF HISTORY. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO  
15 TAKE A STAND FOR TRUTH, FOR JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND ALL THE  
16 VALUES THAT MAKE OUR COUNTRY GREAT. WILL YOU TAKE A STAND  
17 AGAINST S.B. 1070? WILL YOU TAKE A STAND IN CALLING FOR  
18 IMMIGRATION REFORM OF A LAW THAT IS SEVERELY BROKEN? I PRAY  
19 THAT YOU WILL TAKE A STAND AND NOT LET HISTORY PASS YOU BY.  
20 THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. JUAN JOSE  
23 GUTIERREZ.

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1   **NATIVO LOPEZ:** I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF JUAN JOSE GUTIERREZ.  
2   MY NAME IS NATIVO LOPEZ. ON BEHALF OF THE MEXICAN AMERICAN  
3   POLITICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE HERMANDAD MEXICANA LATINO  
4   AMERICANA. I COME BEFORE YOU NOT TO ASK FOR YOUR VOTE ON  
5   WHETHER TO DECLARE A BOYCOTT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, DUE TO  
6   ITS PASSAGE INTO LAW THE INFAMOUS AND RACIST S.B. 1070. THIS  
7   IS AN INFAMY WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY BE RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF THE  
8   GOOD PEOPLE OF THAT STATE AND THE NATION. SUCH INFAMIES DO NOT  
9   STAND THE TEST OF TIME. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, THE BRUNT OF  
10  INJUSTICE IS BORNE BY THOSE WHO ARE THE MOST VULNERABLY AND  
11  WHO HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN UNJUSTLY MALIGNED WHILE PRODUCING  
12  INCREDIBLE BOUNTY FOR THE COUNTRY AND THE COFFERS OF CAPITAL.  
13  ARIZONA SUFFERING FROM THE HIGHEST PER CAPITA BUDGET DEFICIT  
14  THAN ANY STATE OF THE UNION, ONE OF THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT  
15  RATES AND IS THE EPICENTER OF HOME FORECLOSURES, WHICH HAS  
16  CONSTITUTED NOTHING LESS THAN THE GREATEST TRANSFER OF WEALTH  
17  FROM THOSE WHO HAVE LEAST TO THOSE WHO HAVE MOST. AND IT HAS  
18  NO ANSWERS FOR THESE PROBLEMS. IT STANDS POLITICALLY NAKED  
19  BEFORE ITS CITIZENRY. THE STATE AUTHORITIES ARE IN LEAGUE WITH  
20  THE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOM ENFORCEMENT COULD DEPORT  
21  THE ESTIMATED 400,000 UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS OF ITS  
22  JURISDICTION AND STILL HAVE NO ANSWER TO THESE SYSTEMIC  
23  CALAMITIES. TRULY THE ISSUE IS NOT ABOUT IMMIGRATION. IT IS  
24  INSTEAD ABOUT CREATING A BIG ENOUGH DISTRACTION FOR THE  
25  AMERICAN PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE REAL CULPRITS OF THE CRISIS: THE





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1 BANKSTERS AND THE POLITICIANS OF BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES WHO  
2 REFUSE TO REIN THEM IN AND REGULATE--

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR, DO YOU WANT TO SUMMARIZE YOUR  
5 REMARKS.

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7 **NATIVO LOPEZ:** -- THE UNREGULATED REVENUE--

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SIR. OKAY. NEXT? WE HAVE RAUL  
10 MURILLO? SIR? RAUL MURILLO? FOLLOWED BY AARON CHAPPELL AND  
11 THEN I NEED ISABEL GALLEGOS AND THEN GLORIA AVILA. THANK YOU.

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13 **RAUL MURILLO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA,. MY NAME IS RAUL  
14 MURILLO. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF HERMANDAD MEXICANA NACIONAL HERE  
15 IN LOS ANGELES. AND ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF HERMANDAD, I  
16 WANT TO CONGRATULATE SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR ZEV  
17 YAROSLAVSKY FOR KEEPING THE PROMISE AND DEFENDING THE U.S.  
18 CONSTITUTION BY PROMOTING THIS RECOMMENDATION. IT IS IMPORTANT  
19 TO US TO DEFEAT THESE RACIST AND XENOPHOBIC LAWS THAT ARE  
20 GOING ON IN LOCAL LEVELS IN THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS IT IS  
21 IMPORTANT TO MENTION POINT 6 OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION THAT WE  
22 SHOULD CALL THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ASK FOR SOLUTION TO THIS  
23 PROBLEM WHICH IS COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM. THE  
24 DECISION YOU MAKE TODAY WILL SEND A STRONG MESSAGE NOT ONLY TO  
25 THE STATE OF ARIZONA BUT TO THE WORKING FAMILIES IN THE COUNTY



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1 OF LOS ANGELES THAT THIS KIND OF LAW WILL NOT BE ENACTED IN  
2 OUR TERRITORY, IN OUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. CHAPPELL?

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6 **AARON CHAPPELL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS AARON  
7 CHAPPELL. I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH THE LABORERS' UNION  
8 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS. WE REPRESENT OVER HALF A MILLION  
9 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS THAT ARE UNIONS OF IMMIGRANTS, BUILT BY  
10 IMMIGRANTS THAT WERE ORGANIZED FOR GOOD WAGES AND THE DIGNITY  
11 THOSE JOBS AFFORD. WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING HERE IN SOUTHERN  
12 CALIFORNIA AND IN ARIZONA TO ORGANIZE THE FOLKS WHO BUILD OUR  
13 HOMES FOR COMPANIES LIKE K.B. AND POLTSY, THE SAME COMPANIES  
14 IN BOTH STATES. THIS LAW NOT ONLY CRIMINALIZES MANY OF THE  
15 WORKERS WHO BUILD THE HOMES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ARIZONA BUT  
16 ALSO ENDANGERS OUR OWN ORGANIZERS IN THAT EFFORT AND MAKES IT  
17 THAT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR THOSE WORKERS TO GAIN THE SAME  
18 DIGNITY AND BENEFITS THAT UNION MEMBERS HAVE GAINED. LAUN HAS  
19 PLEDGED TO DO EVERYTHING IT TAKES TO REPEAL THIS LAW AND WE  
20 ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO THE SAME. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. WE NEED YONG CHO, VICTOR  
23 ORELLANA AND GERARDO ALMEIDA. MISS GALLEGOS.

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25 **GLORIA AVILA:** I'M GLORIA AVILA.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS GALLEGOS IS NOT HERE?

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4 **GLORIA AVILA:** I DON'T KNOW. SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, GO  
5 AHEAD, MISS AVILA. GLORIA AVILA: MY NAME IS GLORIA AVILA. I  
6 WAS BORN HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. MY MOTHER WAS BORN  
7 HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN 1914. AND MY GRANDMOTHER  
8 WAS BORN HERE IN LOS ANGELES IN 1881. I ALSO GREW UP WITH ART  
9 LINKLETTER, MR. MIKE ANTONOVICH, AND I WANT YOU TO KONW THAT I  
10 ALSO HAVE SAD FEELINGS AT HIS PASSING. I RESIDED, I WAS BORN  
11 AND RAISED IN THE FIRST DISTRICT AND NOW I LIVE IN THE FOURTH  
12 DISTRICT, MR. KNABE. I LIVE IN THE CITY OF WHITTIER. AND I  
13 WANT YOU TO KNOW I'M HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT YOUR BOYCOTTING  
14 ARIZONA. I'M HERE BECAUSE I FEEL THAT IT'S RACISM I FEEL THAT  
15 I'M BEING TREATED, MY CIVIL LIBERTIES ARE BEING VIOLATED. LOOK  
16 AT ME? DO I LOOK ILLEGAL? NO. TO SOME PEOPLE I MIGHT. SOME  
17 PEOPLE WOULD THINK I WAS BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY JUST BECAUSE  
18 OF THE COLOR OF MY SKIN. NOW DO I HAVE TO GO TO ARIZONA WITH A  
19 PASSPORT? I'M STILL IN THE UNITED STATES. AND YET I FEEL LIKE  
20 IF I GO THERE, THAT I COULD BE QUESTIONED. I COULD BE STOPPED  
21 JUST BECAUSE OF THE COLOR OF MY SKIN. AND I'M IN THE UNITED  
22 STATES OF AMERICA, THE COUNTRY I WAS BORN IN. SO MAYBE TO YOU  
23 IT MIGHT SOUND RIDICULOUS BECAUSE YOU'RE PRIVILEGED. I HAVE TO  
24 BE THE ONE THAT HAS TO ACCEPT IT. I HAVE TO BE THE PERSON. SO



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1    THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND I HOPE YOU, MR. DON KNABE WOULD  
2    VOTE YES ON THE SUPPORT BOYCOTTING.

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4    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. ORELLANA FOLLOWED BY  
5    GERALDO ALMEIDA AND THEN MARY JONES. YES, SIR.

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7    **VICTOR ORELLANA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS  
8    VICTOR ORELLANA I AM WITH THE FOREST PROJECT. WE ARE CURRENTLY  
9    ORGANIZING 17,000 FAMILIES IN THE FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICT.  
10   WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR INTRODUCING THIS  
11   MOTION. AND WE URGE YOU, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, TO  
12   SUPPORT THIS VERY IMPORTANT LEGISLATION. L.A. COUNTY IS ONE OF  
13   THE MOST RACIALLY DIVERSIFIED COUNTIES IN THE WORLD. AND IT IS  
14   PARAMOUNT FOR L.A. COUNTY TO STOP ANY ATTACKS ON NON-WHITE  
15   AMERICANS. WE'RE ALL AMERICANS. WE SEE OURSELVES AS AMERICANS.  
16   WE SEE THIS S.B. 1070 AS A RACIAL LAW. TO LEGALLY RACIALLY  
17   PROFILE PEOPLE: BLACKS AND BROWNS.

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19   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. GERALDO ALMEIDA?

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21   **GERALDO ALMEIDA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS.

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23   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE MARY JONES NOT HERE?

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1   **GERALDO ALMEDIA:** MY NAME IS GERALDO ALMEIDA. I'M AN ORGANIZER  
2   WITH THE LABORERS' UNION. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT YOUR RESOLUTION.  
3   WE HEAR A LOT OF TALK ABOUT IMMIGRANTS COMMITTING CRIMES HERE,  
4   AND GANG VIOLENCE IT IS NOT JUST HELD TO THE IMMIGRANT  
5   COMMUNITY; IT IS HELD THROUGHOUT. IT IS A PROBLEM OF SOCIAL  
6   DISTORTION OF PEOPLE GOING OUT AND NOT DOING THE RIGHT THINGS.  
7   WE HAVE BLACK, BROWN, WHITE, ALL KINDS OF COLORS OF GANG  
8   MEMBERS. WE CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE. THE SUPERVISORS CANNOT  
9   BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENS OUT THERE. I KNOW THAT  
10   THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WORKS PRETTY CLOSELY WITH I.N.S. AND  
11   DOING WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO. IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS PARENTS  
12   AND AS COMMUNITY LEADERS TO CURTAIL THE GANG VIOLENCE OUT  
13   THERE. WE CANNOT PASS THE BUCK TO ANYBODY ELSE AND BLAME  
14   ANYBODY ELSE FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING. I'M THE SON OF IMMIGRANTS  
15   AND I'M AN IMMIGRANT MYSELF. I LIVED IN EAST L.A. FOR OVER 48  
16   YEARS. I'VE BEEN IN THE COMMUNITY AND I SEEN THE WAY THE  
17   COMMUNITY HAS CHANGED. AND IF THIS LAW PASSES IN CALIFORNIA  
18   IT'S TAKEN A LONG TIME FOR THE SHERIFF TO WORK WITH THE  
19   COMMUNITY IN EAST LOS ANGELES TO BE ABLE TO GET THE SUPPORT  
20   AND TO BE ABLE TO GET THE PEOPLE TO SAY WHAT'S HAPPENING AND  
21   THE CRIMES BEING REPORTED. SO I THANK YOU. AND I THANK YOU FOR  
22   YOUR COURAGE IN DOING THIS. IT'S NOT EASY, BUT THANK YOU VERY  
23   MUCH.  
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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. AGAIN, 10 MINUTES ARE UP.  
2   THE REMAINING PEOPLE WHO WERE IN FAVOR WERE FRANK MITCHELL,  
3   JIM DIMOV, ROBIN HVIDSTON, PATRICK O'ROURKE. THOSE WHO DID NOT  
4   STATE A POSITION WERE WALTER BECKTL, ARNOLD SACHS AND DR.  
5   GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT DURING  
6   THIS PERIOD OF TIME. SO WE HAVE THE MOTION BEFORE US.  
7   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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9   **JIM DIMOV:** I AM AGAINST IT.

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11   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR, YOU PUT IN FAVOR. WELL, THEN YOU NEED  
12   TO READ THE COMMENTS ON THERE. YOU PUT IN FAVOR. GIVE THEM  
13   BACK THEIR SHEET THAT THEY PUT IN FAVOR. THANK YOU. WE WILL  
14   NOTE THAT YOU'RE OPPOSED TO IT. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR  
15   ANTONOVICH?

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17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST STATE WHAT WE NEED ARE-- WE NEED  
18   SOLUTIONS, NOT BOYCOTTS. WE NEED SOLUTIONS AND NOT MORE  
19   LAWSUITS. THE BOYCOTT PROPOSAL THAT'S BEFORE US TODAY MISSES  
20   THE TARGET COMPLETELY. LEGAL IMMIGRATION IS THE LIFEBLOOD OF  
21   OUR NATION. HOWEVER, ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS ILLEGAL THROUGHOUT  
22   THE ENTIRE WORLD. THERE'S NO NATION THAT ALLOWS ILLEGAL  
23   IMMIGRATION ON THEIR DOORSTEPS. AND THERE'S ALSO A THREAT TO  
24   SECURITY ISSUES. I WOULD LIKE TO READ JUST A COUPLE QUOTES  
25   FROM PRESIDENT CALDERON WITH HIS INTERVIEW ON MAY 19TH WITH



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1 WOLF BLITZER OF C.N.N. NEWS. HE STATED: BLITZER SAYS "SO IF  
2 PEOPLE WANT TO COME FROM GUATEMALA OR HONDURAS OR EL SALVADOR  
3 OR NICARAGUA, THEY WANT TO JUST COME INTO MEXICO, THEY CAN  
4 JUST WALK IN?" PRESIDENT CALDERON: "NO. THEY NEED TO FULFILL  
5 THE FORM. THEY NEED TO ESTABLISH THEIR RIGHT NAME. WE ANALYZE  
6 IT. IF THEY HAVE NOT COMMITTED A CRIMINAL PRECEDENT. AND THEY  
7 COMING INTO MEXICO ACTUALLY." BLITZER: "DO MEXICAN POLICE GO  
8 AROUND ASKING FOR PAPERS OF PEOPLE THEY SUSPECT ARE ILLEGAL  
9 IMMIGRANTS?" CALDERON: "OF COURSE. OF COURSE. IN THE BORDER,  
10 WE ARE ASKING THE PEOPLE WHO ARE YOU? AND IF THEY EXPLAIN--"  
11 BLITZER: "AT THE BORDER? UNDERSTAND WHEN THEY COME IN?"  
12 CALDERON: "YES." SO BLITZER GOES DOWN: "SO IN OTHER WORDS IF  
13 SOMEBODY SNEAKS IN FROM NICARAGUA OR SOME OTHER COUNTRY IN  
14 CENTRAL AMERICA THROUGH THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF MEXICO, THEY  
15 WIND UP IN MEXICO, THEY CAN GO GET A JOB?" CALDERON: "NO. NO."  
16 BLITZER: "THEY CAN WORK?" CALDERON: "IF SOMEBODY DO THAT  
17 WITHOUT PERMISSION, WE SEND BACK. WE SEND BACK." BLITZER: "YOU  
18 FIND THEM AND YOU SEND THEM BACK?" CALDERON: "YES." SO WHAT  
19 YOU HAVE HERE-- AND WE HAVE TO COMMEND ARIZONA FOR DOING ONE  
20 CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION. THEY HAVE BASICALLY TOLD THE WORLD THE  
21 EMPEROR HAS NO CLOTHES. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED IN  
22 THE ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION REFORM. THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS  
23 BEEN UNANIMOUS IN SUPPORTING IMMIGRATION REFORM OVER THE  
24 YEARS. WE HAVE GONE TO WASHINGTON. WE HAVE GONE TO SACRAMENTO  
25 AND TALKED ABOUT THOSE ISSUES. BUT WHAT ARIZONA HAS DONE IS





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1 SPECIFICALLY FOLLOWED FEDERAL LAW, WHICH REQUIRES AND  
2 SUPPORTED BY THE SUPREME COURT THAT ASKING IMMIGRATION STATUS  
3 DOES NOT VIOLATE THE FOURTH AMENDMENT. IN THE MUELLER DECISION  
4 OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT, A UNANIMOUS 9-0 VOTE, ONE OF THE  
5 OPINIONS WAS WRITTEN BY STEVENS. ALL CONCURRED IN BY GINSBERG,  
6 BREYER, KENNEDY, SOUTER, REHNQUIST, THOMAS, SCALIA, O'CONNELL-  
7 - O'CONNOR-- AGREED THAT ASKING IMMIGRATION STATUS IS NOT A  
8 VIOLATION OF THE FOURTH AMENDMENT. AND WHAT THE ARIZONA LAW  
9 HAS DONE IS COPY FEDERAL LAW THAT RACIAL PROFILING IS ILLEGAL.  
10 RACIAL PROFILING IS ILLEGAL AND IS NOT PART OF THAT LAW.  
11 ARIZONA IS FACED WITH SOME TERRIBLE CRIMINAL ISSUES. ARIZONA  
12 IS NOW THE KIDNAPPING CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES, AND  
13 PHOENIX HAS THE SECOND LARGEST KIDNAPPING PROBLEM IN THE  
14 WORLD, JUST BEHIND MEXICO CITY. THE CLAREMONT INSTITUTE FOUND-  
15 - REPORTED THAT SOMEONE IS KIDNAPPED EVERY 35 HOURS IN  
16 PHOENIX, MOSTLY BY AGENTS OF ALIEN SMUGGLING ORGANIZATIONS  
17 INVOLVED IN MEXICO'S DRUG WAR. ACCORDING TO THE MARICOPA  
18 COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, KIDNAPPING IN ARIZONA INCREASED 402  
19 PERCENT BETWEEN 2004 AND 2008, WITH ALMOST 70 PERCENT OF THE  
20 CASES SUBMITTED FOR PROSECUTION INVOLVING ILLEGALS. SO WHAT  
21 YOU HAVE HERE IS WE'RE SHOOTING OURSELVES NOT IN THE FOOT BUT  
22 IN THE HEART BECAUSE OUR BUSINESS WITH ARIZONA, YOU KNOW, THE  
23 TOURISM HOSPITALITY BUSINESS IN L.A. COUNTY, 385,000 PEOPLE  
24 WORK IN THAT INDUSTRY. THEY GENERATE TOURISM HOSPITALITY \$14  
25 BILLION IN ECONOMIC INVESTMENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AT A



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1 TIME WHEN WE HAVE 12-1/2 PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT, TELLING PEOPLE  
2 TO STAY OUT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO  
3 BOYCOTT THEIR STATE IS THE WRONG MESSAGE TO SEND. EVEN THE  
4 EDITORIAL OF THE "SACRAMENTO BEE" SAYS "BOYCOTT ARIZONA? NOT A  
5 WISE OPTION." THAT WAS IN THEIR EDITORIAL THAT CAME OUT ON MAY  
6 27TH. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THE PAST FIVE YEARS, \$122  
7 MILLION IN BUSINESS FOR OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT, PROVIDING  
8 HEALTH SERVICES FOR OUR PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES AND OTHER VITAL  
9 SERVICES. THESE ARE ALL THE CONTRACTS THAT WE HAVE DONE WITH  
10 ARIZONA. MANY OF THE PEOPLE, THEIR EMPLOYEES WORK AND ARE  
11 CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO WE'RE GOING TO TELL THEM:  
12 WE'LL ADD TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT ROLL. THAT SENDS THE WRONG  
13 MESSAGE. WHAT YOU HAVE IS A SITUATION WHERE WE NEED TO HAVE  
14 IMMIGRATION REFORM. WHAT HAS UPSET THE OPPONENTS OF THE  
15 ARIZONA LAW IS NOT THE LAW ITSELF BUT, RATHER, THE DECISION TO  
16 ENFORCE THE FEDERAL LAW AS IT EXISTS. ARIZONA HAS SIMPLY HAD  
17 ENOUGH OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO DO THEIR JOB.  
18 AND WHAT I FIND INTERESTING IS THAT THE MOTION STATES THAT  
19 THIS LAW WILL CAUSE WIDESPREAD RACIAL PROFILING AND SUBJECT  
20 MANY FOREIGN-LOOKING PERSONS AND PERSONS OF COLOR TO UNLAWFUL  
21 INTERROGATION, SEARCHES AND SEIZURES. HOWEVER, S.B. 1070 IS  
22 NOT A MANDATE FOR ARIZONA POLICE TO SEEK OUT ILLEGAL  
23 IMMIGRANTS AND IT CONFORMS FULLY WITH THE CONSTITUTION'S  
24 FOURTH AMENDMENT PROTECTIONS AGAINST UNREASONABLE SEARCH AND  
25 SEIZURE UNDER THE LAW. THE ARIZONA POLICE ARE PROHIBITED FROM



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1 RACIALLY PROFILING OR STOPPING ANYBODY MERELY BECAUSE OF  
2 APPEARANCE OR THEIR ETHNIC BACKGROUND. THE LAW DOES NOT CODIFY  
3 RACIAL PROFILING AS SOME HAVE SUGGESTED. SECTION B. ESPECIALLY  
4 DIRECTS OFFICERS TO NOT RELY ON RACE, COLOR OR NATIONAL  
5 ORIGIN, DEVELOPING A REASONABLE SUSPICION OF SOMEONE'S  
6 UNLAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS. THE MOTION BEFORE US CHALLENGES  
7 THE LAW ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS, BUT THE FIRST AMENDMENT  
8 RIGHT TO SPEECH, FOURTH AMENDMENT RIGHT TO FREEDOM FROM  
9 UNREASONABLE SEARCH AND SEIZURE AND EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSES,  
10 BUT LAW ENFORCEMENT ROUTINELY RESPONDS TO AND HAS INVESTIGATED  
11 FEDERAL CRIMES. OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS WE ARE SPEAKING  
12 NOW ARE WORKING WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES AND JOINT TASKFORCE.  
13 THIS BOARD HAS SUPPORTED DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO  
14 PROSECUTE AS ACTING U.S. ATTORNEYS IN FEDERAL COURT, AND WE  
15 PROSECUTE THOSE PEOPLE WHO ROB BANKS, WHO COMMIT CRIMES AT  
16 POST OFFICES, EVEN THOUGH THOSE ARE FEDERAL VIOLATIONS OF THE  
17 LAW, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IS THERE TO ASSIST AND TO BACK UP  
18 FEDERAL AGENCIES. WE ALL TAKE AN OATH TO SUPPORT THE  
19 CONSTITUTION WHEN WE ARE SWORN INTO OFFICE. WE TAKE THAT OATH  
20 BECAUSE WE HAVE TO ABIDE BY THE FEDERAL AND THE STATE LAWS. WE  
21 DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY-- WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO PICK AND  
22 CHOOSE. AND, AGAIN, THE MOTION IS NOT A MOTION AGAINST CIVIL  
23 RIGHTS OR AGAINST THE LAW AND AS ONE OF THE SPEAKERS SAID,  
24 WE'RE GOING TO BE STRIPPING CITIZENSHIP FROM CITIZENS. HOW DO  
25 YOU STRIP A CITIZENSHIP FROM A PERSON WHO IS HERE ILLEGALLY?



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1    THEY ARE NOT CONSIDERED A CITIZEN. THAT IS NOT RACIAL  
2    DISCRIMINATION. [APPLAUSE.] SHERIFF LEE BACA MENTIONED TO MY  
3    CHIEF OF STAFF KATHERINE BARGER THAT HE DID NOT AGREE WITH  
4    ITEMS 2, 3 AND 4 OF THE MOTION BEFORE US RELATIVE TO  
5    SUSPENDING AIR TRAVEL TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA, DIRECTING THE  
6    TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR TO REQUEST THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS TO  
7    REVIEW ALL COUNTY AND L.A.C.E.R.A. PROGRAMS AND TO DIRECT THE  
8    C.E.O. TO CONSULT WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO REVIEW THOSE EXISTING  
9    CONTRACTS WITH ARIZONA. HE MENTIONED TO HER BEFORE HE LEFT  
10    THAT HE DID NOT SUPPORT THOSE PROCEDURES IN THAT PROVISION.  
11    BUT WHAT YOU HAVE HERE, AGAIN, IS A SITUATION WHERE THE STATE  
12    OF ARIZONA HAS SAID OUT LOUD THE EMPEROR HAS NO CLOTHES. THE  
13    FORMER RETIRED U.S. FEDERAL JUDGE EMAILED ME SAYING THAT TO  
14    SAY THAT WE ARE CREATING RACIAL PROFILING BY ENFORCING THE  
15    FEDERAL LAW AND GOING AFTER PEOPLE BASICALLY FOR BEING HERE  
16    ILLEGALLY, HE SAID THAT WAS RUBBISH. WE DO HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
17    CHECK FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE ILLEGALLY. WE DO HAVE A RIGHT.  
18    AND IT'S IN THE LAW, PASSED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. WE  
19    HAVE THAT RIGHT. THE CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN UPHELD BY THE U.S.  
20    SUPREME COURT ON THAT ISSUE, AND THAT WAS IN 2005. AND, AGAIN,  
21    ON A UNANIMOUS DECISION BY THE U.S. SUPREME COURT, THAT'S A  
22    PRETTY STRONG INDICTMENT THAT THE LAW IS EFFECTIVE AND THE LAW  
23    IS CONSTITUTIONAL. BUT WHAT IS DEFECTIVE IS THE IMPLEMENTATION  
24    OF THAT LAW, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT LAW. THE PRESIDENT HAS  
25    NOW ISSUED IS IT 1200, 1600 TROOPS TO GO FROM THE NATIONAL



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1 GUARD TO THE BORDER. HOWEVER, THOSE GUARD TROOPS WILL NOT BE  
2 ON THE FRONT LINES BUT ARE GOING TO BE OUT PROVIDING SUPPORT,  
3 BACKUP SUPPORT. SO THE ISSUE-- AND THEN THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT  
4 ISSUED A MEMO FROM THEIR EMBASSY WHICH SAID-- THIS WAS ISSUED  
5 BY THE EMBASSY OF MEXICO IN WASHINGTON D.C. ON MAY 25TH, SAID  
6 THAT WITH REGARDS TO OUR BORDER, OUR NATIONAL GUARD, THAT THEY  
7 WILL NOT, IN ACCORDANCE INTO ITS LEGAL OBLIGATIONS, CONDUCT  
8 ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY LINKED TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION  
9 LAWS. SO THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION  
10 TO SEND THE 1200 NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT,  
11 TO THE SOUTHERN BORDERS. SO YOU HAVE A SITUATION WHERE  
12 EVERYBODY IS PLAYING GAMES. CONGRESS IS ASLEEP. CONGRESS NEEDS  
13 TO WAKE UP. THEY NEED TO REFORM THE LAW. WE NEED LEGAL  
14 IMMIGRATION. LEGAL IMMIGRATION IS THE LIFEblood OF OUR NATION.  
15 BUT IT HAS TO BE DONE THROUGH A LEGAL PROCESS, OTHERWISE THE  
16 MOST VICTIMIZED INDIVIDUALS ARE THOSE WHO COME HERE ILLEGALLY.  
17 THEY'RE VICTIMIZED BY THE COYOTES. THEY'RE VICTIMIZED BY THE  
18 CARTELS. THEY'RE VICTIMIZED MANY TIMES BY THEIR EMPLOYERS.  
19 THEY'RE VICTIMIZED BY WHERE THEY LIVE. AND THEY ARE ALWAYS  
20 UNDER FEAR OF BEING FOUND. BUT IF WE HAVE A WORK PERMIT  
21 SYSTEM. WE NEED A WORK PERMIT SYSTEM. A BONDED WORK PERMIT  
22 SYSTEM TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO COME HERE AND WORK LEGALLY. BUT WE  
23 CAN'T AFFORD ANARCHY, A VIOLATION OF THE LAW, WHICH NO OTHER  
24 NATION HAS DONE OR IS DOING TODAY, AND SPECIFICALLY MEXICO  
25 DOES NOT ALLOW ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION INTO MEXICO. THEY DON'T



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1 EVEN ALLOW ILLEGALS, FOREIGNERS TO PARTICIPATE IN POLITICAL  
2 DIALOGUE IN THEIR COUNTRY AS WE DO HERE. SO, AGAIN, IT IS A  
3 SERIOUS SITUATION. ARIZONA IS NOT THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM;  
4 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS. AND WHAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS  
5 ATTEMPTING TO DO IS PROTECT THEIR PEOPLE THERE. THIS IS WHAT  
6 THE RETIRED FEDERAL JUDGE SAID, "IF ARIZONA CANNOT ENFORCE THE  
7 MIRROR IMAGE OF FEDERAL LAW, IT WOULD FOLLOW THAT THE FEDERAL  
8 GOVERNMENT ITSELF CANNOT ENFORCE FEDERAL LAW WITHOUT RACIAL  
9 ETHNIC PROFILING. THIS IS RUBBISH." AND THIS IS A VERY  
10 DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE NINTH COURT WHO IS NOW RETIRED  
11 WITH THIS COMMENT TO ME. SO, ANYWAY, THOSE ARE THE COMMENTS  
12 AND WHY I AM OPPOSED TO THE BOYCOTT MOTION THAT HAS BEEN  
13 SUBMITTED BEFORE THIS BOARD. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.  
16 [APPLAUSE.] AGAIN, PLEASE. ONE THING THAT SUPERVISOR  
17 ANTONOVICH AND I DO AGREE IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT ARIZONA HAD  
18 TO TAKE THIS STEP. IT SHOULD BE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S  
19 RESPONSIBILITY ALONE. I, TOO, JOIN IN ASKING THE WHITE HOUSE  
20 AS WELL AS THE CONGRESS TO TAKE UP FULL IMMIGRATION REFORM.  
21 THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT WE NEED TO FIND THOSE WAYS TO ENFORCE  
22 OUR BORDER AND TO SECURE OUR BORDER. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WE  
23 NEED TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF LEGAL IMMIGRATION INTO THIS  
24 COUNTRY SO THAT THERE'S FAIRNESS AND EQUITY. WE ALSO, AS WITH  
25 ALL COUNTRIES, AND TREAT LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES NO DIFFERENT





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1 THAN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND OTHERWISE. WE ALSO NEED TO DEAL  
2 WITH THE 12 MILLION PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE MANY INSTANCES WHO GOT  
3 HERE AS CHILDREN WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED AND ARE HAVING A VERY,  
4 VERY DIFFICULT TIME. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IN EVERY ELEMENT  
5 OF OUR COMMUNITY WE HAVE AN AWFUL LOT. WE HAVE A CRIMINAL  
6 ELEMENT. BUT I'M NOT GOING TO ACCEPT. AND THOSE PEOPLE WHO  
7 MENTIONED IT, ONLY PEOPLE COME HERE TO COMMIT THOSE CRIMES,  
8 ARE RACIAL PROFILING NOW. CONSEQUENTLY, I OBJECT TO THAT. AND  
9 I WANT TO SEND A STRONG MESSAGE, A VERY STRONG MESSAGE TO  
10 ARIZONA. RIGHT NOW, L.A. COUNTY IN JUST THE POTENTIAL BOYCOTT,  
11 WE'RE SPENDING ABOUT \$27 MILLION A YEAR IN PROFESSIONAL  
12 SERVICES AND VENDORS AND OTHER GOODS THAT WE PURCHASE FROM  
13 ARIZONA A YEAR. IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, IT'S BEEN WELL OVER  
14 \$121 MILLION. IT'S A SIZABLE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS THAT WILL HAVE  
15 AN IMPACT. AND WE HOPE THAT WE WILL JOIN WITH OTHER  
16 JURISDICTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY THAT ARE PART OF THIS  
17 ECONOMIC BOYCOTT TO TAKE A STRONG STAND BECAUSE I THINK THAT  
18 ONE THING IS CORRECT. WE ALL NEED TO SEND A COLLECTIVE MESSAGE  
19 TO WASHINGTON, D.C. THAT THEY MUST UNDERTAKE COMPREHENSIVE  
20 IMMIGRATION REFORM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THAT IT WOULD BE  
21 DISCUSSED, DEBATED AND ARGUED WITHIN A FRAMEWORK OF WHAT OUR  
22 CONSTITUTION IS ABOUT, OF HOW WE CAN FRAME AND CREATE A SET OF  
23 EQUITABLE LAWS ACROSS THE BOARD, ACROSS THIS COUNTRY, SO THAT  
24 WE IN FACT CAN HAVE A SYSTEM THAT ALL OF US CAN TRUST. WHEN  
25 SOMEONE SAYS THAT THIS DOESN'T INVOLVE RACIAL PROFILING, YOU





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1 ONLY NEED TO LOOK AT ME TO KNOW THAT I AM ONE OF THOSE  
2 INDIVIDUALS THAT I'M SURE WOULD HAVE A HECK OF A TOUGH TIME IN  
3 ARIZONA. AND I KNOW THAT THAT'S THE WAY THEY WILL ENFORCE THE  
4 LAWS, UNFORTUNATELY. SO IT IS-- [APPLAUSE.] AGAIN, PLEASE,  
5 PLEASE, IT IS AGAIN-- THE MOTION IS BEFORE US. IT IS  
6 COMPREHENSIVE. YES. SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR  
7 YAROSLAVSKY.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL I THINK FIRST OF ALL I FELT LIKE I WAS A  
10 MEMBER OF THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE TODAY BEING PREACHED TO BY  
11 BOTH SIDES. AND I THINK THE COMMON DENOMINATOR HERE IS THE  
12 FACT THAT WE ALL AGREE THAT OUR NATIONAL IMMIGRATION SYSTEM IS  
13 IN GREAT NEED OF REFORM AND REPAIR, AND BROKEN. BUT THIS  
14 MOTION, TO ME, IS AN OVERREACTION TO A FAILED NATIONAL  
15 IMMIGRATION POLICY. AS WE ALL KNOW AND WILL HAPPEN IN JUST A  
16 FEW DAYS STARTING MONDAY, WE GO INTO BUDGET DELIBERATION. AND  
17 THIS PARTICULAR COUNTY IS FACING OUR OWN FISCAL ISSUES DUE TO  
18 A VERY DYSFUNCTIONAL STATE LEGISLATURE, WE HAVE A STATE WITH A  
19 \$20 BILLION HOLE THAT NO ONE SEEMS TO BE TALKING ABOUT YET WE  
20 WANT TO TAKE TIME TO DEBATE AN ISSUE OF WHETHER OR NOT WE  
21 SHOULD BOYCOTT THE STATE OF ARIZONA. MY ISSUE IS NOT--  
22 DISCUSSION'S BEEN ON IMMIGRATION. SUPERVISOR MOLINA TALKED  
23 ABOUT IT, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TALKED ABOUT IT IN GREAT  
24 DETAIL, SO I DON'T NEED TO DUPLICATE THAT. BUT MY CONCERN IS  
25 THIS MOTION WILL COME AND GO. AND YET WE'LL STILL HAVE THIS



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1 STATE WITH THE \$20 BILLION HOLE. THIS MOTION WILL NOT PUT ONE  
2 SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ON THE STREET. WILL NOT PUT ONE FIREFIGHTER  
3 IN A FIREHOUSE. WILL NOT KEEP A CLINIC OPEN. WILL NOT KEEP A  
4 LIBRARY OPEN OR A PARK OPEN. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THAT'S  
5 WHAT OUR ELECTED RESPONSIBILITY IS: TO TAKE CARE OF THE  
6 CITIZENS OF THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES OF  
7 AMERICA. NOT TO TAKE CARE OF ARIZONA'S PROBLEMS; THAT'S THEIR  
8 PROBLEM. I WOULD NOT WANT THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO TELL US HOW  
9 TO RUN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND IT BEGINS AND ENDS WITH THAT.  
10 BUT I'M NOT GOING TO REHASH SOME OF THE OTHER COMMENTS THAT  
11 WERE MADE EARLIER AS IT RELATES TO THE POLICY. BUT I THINK AT  
12 THE END OF THE DAY, ONCE WE GET THROUGH WITH ALL THE DEBATE  
13 AND THE VOTE, HOWEVER IT MAY GO, WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD IN  
14 DEALING WITH OUR OWN ISSUES RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, I'LL BE SIMILARLY BRIEF. IF I  
19 COULD JUST FIND A COUPLE OF NOTES THAT I TYPED TO MYSELF HERE.  
20 MADAME CHAIR, THE MOTION THAT'S BEFORE US, I WANT TO QUOTE  
21 FROM IT, BECAUSE I THINK IT SAYS IT BEST, "THERE'S NO QUESTION  
22 THAT OUR NATIONAL IMMIGRATION SYSTEM IS BROKEN AND THAT  
23 INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE NATION ARE  
24 STRUGGLING TO DEAL WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO  
25 ENACT AND ENFORCE FAIR AND WORKABLE IMMIGRATION LAW." I THINK



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1 WE ALL AGREE ON THAT. WHAT IS CLEAR TO ME AND I THINK TO A LOT  
2 OF PEOPLE IS THAT THE LAW THAT ARIZONA HAS ENACTED DOES NOT  
3 ADVANCE THE OBJECTIVE OF IMMIGRATION REFORM AT ALL. IT DOESN'T  
4 ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT ARE CAUSING ARIZONA ALL THE  
5 DIFFICULTIES THEY ARE CAUSING. THAT'S WHY THE POLICE CHIEFS OF  
6 PHOENIX AND TUCSON, ARIZONA, TWO OF ARIZONA'S LARGEST CITIES,  
7 OPPOSE THAT LAW AS DO OUR OWN SHERIFF, AS DO THE LOS ANGELES  
8 CITY POLICE CHIEF CHARLIE BECK, AND MANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT  
9 LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BECAUSE THEY SEE IN THIS A  
10 DRAIN ON THEIR OWN RESOURCES. THEY BELIEVE THAT  
11 IMPLEMENTATIONS OF THIS LAW WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR  
12 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WHO ARE CONDUCTING CRIMINAL  
13 INVESTIGATIONS TO GAIN THE COOPERATION OF RESIDENTS WHO MAY  
14 FEEL THEY'LL BE PUNISHED FOR ASSISTING THE POLICE. MOST LAW  
15 ENFORCEMENT LEADERS DO NOT WANT TO BE TASKED WITH THE  
16 ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS. DARYL GATES DIDN'T  
17 WANT IT. BERNIE PARKS DIDN'T WANT IT. WILLIE WILLIAMS DIDN'T  
18 WANT IT. BILL BRATTON DIDN'T WANT IT, CHARLIE BECK DOESN'T  
19 WANT IT, AND LEE BACA DOESN'T WANT IT. THAT SHOULD TO BE  
20 RESPONSIBILITY OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; NOT LOCAL POLICE  
21 AGENCIES. LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS HAVE ENOUGH TO DO POLICING  
22 LOCAL CRIME WITHOUT TAKING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S JOB. I  
23 THINK THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE SEEN SUCH A COALITION OF LAW  
24 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS COME OUT AGAINST THIS LAW. BUT BEYOND  
25 THAT, THE LAW CALLS FOR IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT



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1 HERE LEGALLY. AND SINCE WE DO NOT HAVE A NATIONAL  
2 IDENTIFICATION CARD SYSTEM, AND THAT THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN BE  
3 IDENTIFIED IS TO PROVE THAT YOU ARE A CITIZEN IS TO EITHER  
4 HAVE YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR IF YOU'RE A NATURALIZED  
5 CITIZEN, TO HAVE YOUR NATURALIZATION PAPERS ON YOUR PERSON. I  
6 DARE SAY THAT NOT ONE OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS, IF WE WERE APPROACHED TODAY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
8 OFFICER AND ASKED TO PROVE THAT WE WERE A CITIZEN COULD DO SO.  
9 I'D HAVE TO GO TO THE HALL OF RECORDS AND GET MY BIRTH  
10 CERTIFICATE. AND THEN I COULD PROVE THAT I WAS BORN HERE. AND  
11 THEN THERE ARE EVEN SOME THAT DON'T EVEN TRUST THE BIRTH  
12 CERTIFICATES ANYMORE, BUT THAT'S ANOTHER ISSUE. THE NOTION  
13 THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WOULD BE CHARGED BY STATE LAW OF  
14 DETERMINING MY LEGAL STATUS IS VERY TROUBLING. IT'S NOT JUST A  
15 LATINO ISSUE. IT IS NOT JUST A PERSON OF COLOR ISSUE. IT'S  
16 ANYBODY. IT'S ANYBODY WHOSE NAME IS YAROSLAVSKY OR ANTONOVICH.  
17 NOT JUST MOLINA OR WATANABE OR FUJIOKA. ANYBODY WHOSE NAME  
18 SOUNDS FOREIGN, ANYBODY WHO HAS AN ACCENT. ANYBODY WHO SOMEHOW  
19 CONVEYS THE IDEA THAT THEY WEREN'T BORN HERE WILL BE RIPE FOR  
20 QUESTIONING. AND I THINK THAT'S REALLY WHAT'S OFFENDED THE  
21 SENSIBILITIES OF SO MANY PEOPLE. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH  
22 WHERE WE STAND ON IMMIGRATION OR ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. THERE  
23 ISN'T A ONE OF US HERE, I DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S A ONE OF US  
24 HERE WHO SUPPORTS ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. MY PARENTS CAME HERE  
25 LEGALLY FROM THE OLD COUNTRY. ALL OF US HAVE THE SIMILAR



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1 EXPERIENCES TO TELL AT ONE POINT OR ANOTHER OVER THE  
2 GENERATIONS. BUT THE NOTION THAT I GET PULLED OVER IN ARIZONA  
3 AND HE ASKS FOR MY DRIVER'S LICENSE AND HE SEES MY NAME AND  
4 THEN I HAVE TO PROVE THAT I'M A CITIZEN? THAT'S NONSENSE.  
5 THAT'S NOT AMERICAN. IT'S UNAMERICAN. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO  
6 WITH THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS; IT HAS TO DO WITH THOSE WHO ARE  
7 HERE LEGALLY. THOSE ARE THE ONES WHO WILL PAY THE ULTIMATE  
8 PRICE IN THEIR VIOLATION OF THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT AND THEIR  
9 FOURTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS. THAT'S WHY THESE LAWSUITS HAVE LEGS.  
10 I RESPECT THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T NECESSARILY-- WHO DON'T AGREE  
11 THAT A BOYCOTT IS THE WAY TO GO. THERE'S A LEGITIMATE POINT OF  
12 VIEW TO THAT. AND EVEN THE REPRESENTATIVE OF M.A.L.D.E.F. SAID  
13 THEY WEREN'T ENDORSING ONE WAY OR ANOTHER THE ISSUE OF THE  
14 BOYCOTT. BOYCOTT IS A STRATEGY TO ADDRESS THE BIGGER ISSUE. I  
15 HAVE FUND IT TO BE ON UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES A STRATEGY AND A  
16 TACTIC THAT WORKS. BUT I RESPECT THOSE WHO DON'T AGREE WITH  
17 IT. BUT THE ONE THING I DO NOT COUNTENANCE IS THAT SOMEHOW  
18 THIS LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL. THIS TO ME, I WAS NOT SWORN TO  
19 UPHOLD THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA. I WAS SWORN TO UPHOLD  
20 THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION OF  
21 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND IN THIS CASE, IT'S THE  
22 CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES THAT I'M FOCUSED ON. AND  
23 UPHOLDING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES IS NOT EASY;  
24 IT'S HARD. BECAUSE IT'S MOMENTS LIKE THIS WHEN YOUR EMAILS ARE  
25 RUNNING 100 TO 1 AGAINST OR 100 TO 3 AGAINST. THAT'S WHEN YOU



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1 HAVE TO STAND UP AND SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED  
2 STATES. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, AS I TALKED TO LAWYERS WHO  
3 UNDERSTAND IT, AND I'M NOT A LAWYER, BUT COMMON SENSE WOULD  
4 DICTATE THAT IF YOU CAN LOOK AT SOMEBODY BASED ON EITHER ON  
5 THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN OR BASED ON THEIR SURNAME OR BASED ON  
6 WHETHER THEY HAVE AN ACCENT OR NOT AND START PUTTING THEM  
7 THROUGH THE THIRD DEGREE, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT PUTTING  
8 UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS OR ALIENS TO THE THIRD DEGREE, I'M  
9 TALKING ABOUT AMERICAN CITIZENS PUTTING TO THE THIRD DEGREE,  
10 IF THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO DO, THEN WE HAVE TO TAKE A WHOLE NEW  
11 LOOK AT THE WAY WE DEAL WITH IDENTIFYING AMERICAN CITIZENS.  
12 NOW THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUGGESTED YOUR NATIONAL  
13 IDENTIFICATION CARDS. PEOPLE ON THE LEFT AND ON THE RIGHT HATE  
14 NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS. I'M NOT A BIG FAN OF NATIONAL  
15 IDENTIFICATION CARDS. BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO ASK ME IN THE  
16 MIDDLE OF AN ARIZONA DESERT TO PROVE TO A HIGHWAY PATROLMAN  
17 THAT I'M A CITIZEN, THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE ME SOMETHING  
18 OTHER THAN A DRIVER'S LICENSE. BECAUSE A DRIVER'S LICENSE  
19 DOESN'T PROVE ANYTHING. I DON'T CARRY MY PASSPORT AROUND WITH  
20 ME AND I CERTAINLY DON'T CARRY MY BIRTH CERTIFICATE AROUND  
21 WITH ME. SO THIS HAS JUST GONE TOO FAR. I AM TOTALLY  
22 EMPATHETIC, I THINK ALL OF US ARE, ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN  
23 ARIZONA, WHAT'S GOING ON IN NEW MEXICO, WHAT'S GOING ON IN  
24 CALIFORNIA. ALL THE BORDER STATES HAVE BEEN SUFFERING A LOT.  
25 BUT TALK ABOUT AN OVERREACTION. WHAT ARIZONA HAS DONE IS AN





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1 OVERREACTION. AND AT THE END OF THE DAY IS GOING TO DO MORE  
2 HARM THAN GOOD TO THE CAUSE BECAUSE THEY WILL END UP SPENDING  
3 A LOT OF TIME DEFENDING THEMSELVES AGAINST THE LAWSUITS TO  
4 RENDER THEIR LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL. AND IF THEY SHOULD SUCCEED,  
5 THEN THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE THEIR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
6 PERSONNEL, THEIR STATE POLICE, AND HIGHWAY PATROL DOING THE  
7 WORK THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHOULD DO. AND THE ONE THING  
8 WE ALL AGREE ON IS IT'S THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERAL  
9 GOVERNMENT TO ENFORCE THE IMMIGRATION LAWS. IT IS NOT A STATE  
10 RESPONSIBILITY. IT IS NOT A LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY. IT IS A  
11 NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY. AND EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD  
12 INCLUDING OUR OWN, THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ENFORCES THE LAWS  
13 ALONG OUR BORDERS AND THE IMMIGRATION LAWS. THAT'S THE WAY IT  
14 IS. AND THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE ABROGATED THEIR RESPONSIBILITY  
15 ALMOST COMPLETELY IS THE REASON ARIZONA HAS BEEN SO FRUSTRATED  
16 AND WAS FORCED INTO THE SITUATION THAT THEY THINK WOULD HELP  
17 THEIR CAUSE. IT'S NOT GOING TO HELP THEIR CAUSE BUT WE  
18 UNDERSTAND THE FRUSTRATION THAT HAS LED TO IT. SO FOR THAT  
19 REASON, MADAME CHAIR, I'VE SIGNED ON TO THIS MOTION. I HOPE WE  
20 NEVER HAVE TO IMPLEMENT IT. I HOPE THAT BEFORE THE LAW GOES  
21 INTO EFFECT THAT EITHER ARIZONA WILL RE-ASSESS, RECONSIDER  
22 THEIR POSITION OR THAT A COURT WILL STRIKE IT DOWN. THAT'S MY  
23 HOPE. BUT IF NOT, THIS IS THE WAY TO GO. THANK YOU.  
24 [APPLAUSE.]

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, PLEASE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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3    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. MAY I SIMPLY SAY  
4    THAT I THINK DEMOCRACY HAS BEEN HONORED BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT  
5    THAT WE HEARD THE VIEWPOINTS STATED BOTH PRO AND CON WITH  
6    RESPECT TO THE MATTER BEFORE US. I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE IS  
7    MUCH MORE TO BE SAID. AND IF THE RULES THAT GOVERN THIS BODY  
8    WERE TO PERMIT, I WOULD CALL FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. AND IT  
9    IS, AT THIS POINT IN TIME, TIME TO VOTE. I THINK WHEN WE VOTE,  
10   WE EXPRESS HOW WE THINK, HOW WE FEEL, HOW WE WOULD HOPE FOR A  
11   DECISION TO MOVE FORWARD. AND I THINK THIS HAS BEEN A  
12   DISCUSSION THAT HAS BEEN SUFFICIENTLY RESPECTFUL OF DIFFERING  
13   POINTS OF VIEW AND, MADAME CHAIR, LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY I'M  
14   PREPARED TO EXPRESS MY POINT OF VIEW. IT IS CONSISTENT WITH  
15   YEARS OF WORK, ACTIVITY, OF THOUGHTFULNESS ON THE MATTER OF  
16   CIVIL RIGHTS, ON THE MATTER OF THOSE RIGHTS THAT UPHOLD THE  
17   BEST IN WHAT I THINK THE AMERICAN TRADITION HAPPENS TO BE. AND  
18   IT IS MY RIGHT, MY OPPORTUNITY, TO REFLECT THOSE SENTIMENTS,  
19   THOSE VALUES IN THE WAY ONE CHOOSES TO VOTE. I DON'T KNOW THAT  
20   IT'S REQUIRED THAT ONE ACQUIT ONESELF IN THE FORM OF A LONG  
21   PRESENTATION. THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M INCLINED TO DO. THE RECORD  
22   SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. MY VALUES ARE ENSCONCED IN THAT RECORD,  
23   WELL-DOCUMENTED. AND THAT'S THE EXTENT OF WHAT I HAVE TO SAY  
24   WITH FULL RESPECT FOR THE VARYING POINTS OF VIEW THAT HAVE  
25   BEEN EXPRESSED.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'LL CALL THE ROLL.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE. MOTION PASSES. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE-- WE HAVE  
17 OTHER ISSUES TO TAKE UP. AGAIN, WE WILL ASK YOU-- [YELLING AND  
18 SCREAMING.] MEMBERS, CAN I ASK YOU TO PLEASE, PLEASE DON'T  
19 JOIN IN THIS. IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A DEMONSTRATION, PLEASE TAKE  
20 IT OUTSIDE, WE HAVE OTHER ISSUES BEFORE US. THANK YOU VERY  
21 MUCH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SIR, THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE  
22 ANOTHER ITEM BEFORE US. I HAVE HELD ITEM 64-C. AND WE HAVE  
23 MARISSA VILLAREAL WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS US ON 64-C. MISS  
24 VILLAREAL? IF WE COULD PROBABLY TAKE IT OUTSIDE, IT WOULD BE A  
25 LOT EASIER TO MOVE FORWARD WITH SOME OF THE OTHER ITEMS. ALL



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1 RIGHT. MISS VILLAREAL? SIR, YOU'RE DISRUPTING OUR MEETING.  
2 COULD YOU ASK HIM TO PLEASE STEP OUTSIDE? THEY CAN HAVE THE  
3 CONVERSATION OUTSIDE.

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5 **MARISSA VILLAREAL:** OKAY. I'M GOING TO ATTEMPT.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** PLEASE.

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9 **MARISSA VILLAREAL:** MY NAME IS MARISSA VILLAREAL, AND I'M THE  
10 LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION HEAL  
11 THE BAY. AND I'M HERE-- [DISRUPTION CONTINUING.]

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I KNOW. I'M GOING TO ASK ONCE AGAIN TO  
14 PLEASE ASK THE GENTLEMAN TO STEP OUT INTO THE HALLWAY AND HE  
15 CAN CARRY OUT HIS CONVERSATION THERE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
16 THOMAS, IF YOU WOULD ACCOMMODATE ME, I'D APPRECIATE IT. SIR?  
17 YES, SIR?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, JUST LET ME SAY THIS. I  
20 APPEAL TO YOU--

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** FOR A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE. I'VE  
25 SPENT TOO LONG ENGAGED IN NONVIOLENT, DIRECT ACTION. I KNOW



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1 THE TENETS OF THE PHILOSOPHY INTIMATELY. AND WHAT JUST  
2 HAPPENED WAS AN ATTEMPT TO LISTEN TO SOMEONE WHO HAD A  
3 DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW, WHICH I CAN RESPECT. AND I HAVE THE  
4 CAPACITY TO HEAR. BUT NO ONE SHOULD MAKE A MISTAKE OF TAKING  
5 RESPECT FOR WEAKNESS OR INTIMIDATION. IT'S FROM A POSITION OF  
6 STRENGTH THAT I CHOOSE TO TAKE THE POSITION THAT I'VE TAKEN.  
7 RESPECTFULLY. AND SO WHEN SOMEONE ENGAGES IN EXPLETIVES AND A  
8 WHOLE RANGE OF OTHER THINGS, IT ONLY REINFORCES THE POINT THAT  
9 WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO, AND I'M COMMITTED TO DOING THAT  
10 WORK. BUT IT IS QUITE TELLING TO ME THAT ONE WOULD CHOOSE NOT  
11 TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THAT RESPECT IS BEING  
12 DISPLAYED. WHERE RESPECT IS EXPECTED, I THINK WE ALL  
13 APPRECIATE IT MUST BE GIVEN. EVEN IN THE CONTEXT OF A  
14 DEMOCRATIC EXCHANGE OF VIEWS THAT HAPPEN TO BE DIFFERENT.  
15 THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. I  
18 APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THAT. ALL RIGHT. SO WE ARE GOING  
19 TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ITEM THE NEXT ITEM IS 64-C. AND WE HAVE  
20 MARISSA VILLAREAL WHO WISHES TO ADDRESS US ON THIS ITEM. SORRY  
21 FOR THE INTERRUPTION.

22

23 **MARISSA VILLAREAL:** THAT'S ALL RIGHT. I KNOW. IT'S BEEN A BUSY  
24 DAY FOR YOU. SO MY NAME IS MARISSA VILLAREAL. I'M THE  
25 LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION



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1 HEAL THE BAY AND I'M HERE TO ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR  
2 THEIR OFFICIAL SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1998. HEAL THE BAY, AS  
3 SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW, HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS ISSUE WITH THE  
4 COUNTY FOR OVER THREE YEARS. AND WE ARE THE OFFICIAL SPONSOR  
5 OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER JULIA BROWNLEY'S ASSEMBLY BILL, 1998. THE  
6 BILL IS A PLASTIC BAG BAN THAT ALLOWS FOR PAPER BAGS TO BE  
7 SOLD FOR 5 CENTS OR MORE. PAPER BAGS AND PLASTIC BAGS ARE A  
8 BLIGHT TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND ENVIRONMENT. 19 BILLION PLASTIC  
9 GROCERY AND MERCHANDISE BAGS ARE USED EACH YEAR IN CALIFORNIA  
10 ALONE. CALIFORNIA TAXPAYERS ARE CURRENTLY SPENDING \$25 MILLION  
11 TO COLLECT AND LANDFILL PLASTIC BAG WASTE EACH YEAR. THAT  
12 FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE EXTERNAL COSTS SUCH AS RESOURCE  
13 EXTRACTION AND DEPLETION, QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES, ECONOMIC  
14 LOSS DUE TO PLASTIC BAG LITTER, AND HUMAN HEALTH EXPENSES.  
15 LESS THAN 5 PERCENT OF PLASTIC BAGS ARE CURRENTLY BEING  
16 RECYCLED IN CALIFORNIA, AND EFFORTS TO INCREASE RECYCLING BY  
17 CREATING TAKE BACK PROGRAMS IN GROCERY STORES UNDER A.B. 2449  
18 HAVE SHOWN MINIMAL SUCCESS. WITHIN THE PAST YEAR, WE HAVE  
19 GAINED SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT FOR THIS BILL, WHICH NOW INCLUDES  
20 THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY, THE CALIFORNIA GROCERS'  
21 ASSOCIATION, THE CALIFORNIA RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE  
22 CALIFORNIA STATE'S COUNCIL FOR UNIFIED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL  
23 WORKERS, WHICH REPRESENTS 200,000 MEMBERS ACROSS THE STATE.  
24 THIS IS AN ENORMOUS AND UNPRECEDENTED, UNIFIED FRONT. WE HAVE  
25 THE STRONG SUPPORT OF SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY JOHN PEREZ AS



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1 WELL AS THE GOVERNOR AND SPEAKER OF THE SENATE PRO TEM DARRELL  
2 STEINBERG. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. AND  
3 I URGE YOU TO PROVIDE COUNTY SUPPORT FOR THIS BILL.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, IF I MAY? I'D LIKE TO THANK  
6 THE SPEAKER FOR REMARKS THAT ARE MADE AND CO-AUTHORED WITH  
7 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO DO THAT WHICH  
8 HAS BEEN IN THE MAKING FOR A WHILE. WE SIMPLY WISH TO  
9 ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER BROWNLEY IN 1998,  
10 WHICH IS ONE STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. IT IS ESSENTIALLY TO  
11 SAY THAT THE LITTER IN OUR STREAMS, 25 PERCENT OF WHICH IS  
12 ATTRIBUTABLE TO PLASTICS, CAN BE-- AND SPECIFICALLY PLASTIC  
13 BAGS-- CAN BE HANDLED, CAN BE ADDRESSED. WE CAN DO BETTER.  
14 THESE ARE NOT ONLY ELEMENTS OF BLIGHT, BUT IT HAS CLEAR  
15 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES THAT I THINK WE ALL CAN BE CLEAR  
16 ABOUT. AND SO I KNOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN CONCERNS ABOUT THIS  
17 MATTER FROM ALL MEMBERS OF THIS BODY. IT'S A GOOD THING THAT  
18 ALL OF US KNOW THAT THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE, AND THIS IS NOT  
19 A NEW INITIATIVE, BUT IT IS ESSENTIALLY CONTINUING THE WORK  
20 THAT HAS ALREADY BEGUN. MADAME CHAIR, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU  
21 HAVE AN AMENDMENT, WHICH IS TO BE CONSTRUED AS A FRIENDLY  
22 AMENDMENT BEFORE WE MOVE FORWARD AND DISPOSE OF THE MATTER IN  
23 THE PROPER WAY.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. I DO HAVE A MOTION. AND I'M  
2    GOING TO PASS IT OUT. WE HAVE TRIED TO DO THIS HERE IN THE  
3    PAST AND DID NOT HAVE THE VOTES, BUT NOW WE HAVE-- I'D LIKE TO  
4    MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND THE  
5    COUNTY COUNSEL TO RETURN TO THE BOARD NO LATER THAN THE END OF  
6    OCTOBER 2010 WITH THE FINAL E.I.R .AND AN ORDINANCE THAT BANS  
7    THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS  
8    ANGELES COUNTY FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION BY THIS BOARD. THE  
9    PROCESS HAS STARTED, BUT WE SHOULD BE FINISHING UP. AND I  
10   THINK THAT IT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT IF WE COULD ENACT IT AS  
11   QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, IT WILL BE HELPFUL AND GO A LONG WAY. SO  
12   THAT IS MY FRIENDLY AMENDMENT AMENDMENT.

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14   **SUP. KNABE:** HOW MANY BANS?

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16   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ONE COUNTY BAN AND  
17   THEN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ONE STATEWIDE BAN. COUNCIL OF GROCERS  
18   NOW SUPPORT THIS.

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20   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THAT WOULD B.A.N.D. OH, EXCUSE ME.

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22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, IT'S BOYCOTT THE BAG.

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24   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** TROJAN BAN.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL SECOND THAT ONE. I WOULD LIKE TO  
2    SUGGEST, MADAME CHAIR, THAT IF YOU ACCEPT IN THE RESOLVED PART  
3    THIS THIRD TO LAST LINE WHERE IT SAYS "ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
4    REPORT AND AN ORDINANCE" PUT A "DRAFT ORDINANCE".

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6    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** FAIR ENOUGH.

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8    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT A DRAFT ORDINANCE ADVANCE.

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10   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** FAIR ENOUGH, DRAFT ORDINANCE. OKAY. THAT  
11   IS BEFORE US. CALL THE ROLL?

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13   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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15   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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17   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

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21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

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23   **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

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25   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MOTION CARRIES.



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**SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. THAT MOTION PASSES. ALL RIGHT, VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF OUR ITEMS EXCEPT FOR ADJOURNING MOTIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE JOIN, ALL OF OUR MEMORIES JOIN IN MEMORY OF BARBARA "BARBIE" TANAKA, THE BELOVED WIFE OF EDDIE TANAKA, OUR FORMER D.P.S.S. DIRECTOR. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO EDDIE AND THE ENTIRE TANAKA FAMILY, AS WELL AS OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES. I'D LIKE TO HAVE ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. SO ORDERED ON THAT. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR ADJOURNMENTS, SIR.

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**SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. THREE INDIVIDUALS IN WHOM WE WISH TO ADJOURN-- ON BEHALF OF WHOM WE WISH TO ADJOURN, I SHOULD SAY. LET ME BEGIN BY ACKNOWLEDGING THE PASSING OF FITZHUGH LEE BANKS, BORN BORN DECEMBER 18TH, 1922 IN LOS ANGELES AND PASSED ON MAY 23RD, 2010 AT THE AGE OF 87. HE GRADUATED FROM POLY TECH HIGH SCHOOL IN 1940 WHERE HE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS. HE WORKED AS A LOS ANGELES CITY LIFEGUARD FROM 1940 TO 1942 WHEN HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS. HE GRADUATED FROM THE AVIATION PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM TUSKEGEE ARMY AIR CORPS FLYING SCHOOL FIGHTER PILOT AND SERVED IN WORLD WAR II UNTIL 1945. HE WAS ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ELITE GROUP OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN FIGHTER PILOTS KNOWN AS THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN.



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1 AFTER HIS MILITARY SERVICE, HE BECAME A LOS ANGELES CITY  
2 FIREFIGHTER FROM 1946 UNTIL 1962. IN 1962, HE SUSTAINED AN  
3 INJURY THAT CAUSED HIM TO RETIRE FROM HIS POST AS A  
4 FIREFIGHTER. SUBSEQUENTLY, HE WORKED AS A SALESPERSON FOR THE  
5 GALLO WINE COMPANY, THEN THE WILLIAM GEORGE INDUSTRIES UNTIL  
6 HE RETIRED IN 1980. IN ADDITION TO HOLDING THE DISTINCTION OF  
7 BEING A TUSKEGEE AIRMAN, MR. BANKS WAS A LOS ANGELES CITY  
8 GUSTATORIAN, WHO ENJOYED PLAYING CHESS AND GOLF AND WATCHING  
9 LAKER GAMES WITH HIS CHILDREN. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS  
10 GENTLE, CARING HEART, HIS GENEROSITY THAT TOUCHED HIS FAMILY,  
11 HIS FRIENDS AND THE COMMUNITY AROUND HIM. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
12 HIS WIFE MARY ANNE, HIS CHILDREN DARRYL, DORIAN, REBECCA,  
13 FITZHUGH III, HIS GRANDSON DARRYL JR., AND A HOST OF OTHER  
14 FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. MADAME CHAIR, REBECCA BRAITHWAITE,  
15 BORN ON DECEMBER 22ND, 1922 IN JACKSON TENNESSEE AND PASSED ON  
16 MAY 18TH, 2010 AT THE AGE OF 87. SHE ATTENDED MARY HIGH SCHOOL  
17 IN JACKSON UNTIL HER FAMILY RELOCATED TO CHICAGO DURING HER  
18 SENIOR YEAR. SHE GRADUATED FROM ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL IN  
19 CHICAGO AND SUBSEQUENTLY RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1964. SHE  
20 BEGAN HER CAREER AT COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER AS A SURGICAL  
21 TECHNICIAN AND WORKED WITH THE COUNTY UNTIL HER RETIREMENT  
22 FROM THE MARTIN LUTHER KING MEDICAL CENTER IN 1989. SHE WAS A  
23 FAITHFUL MEMBER OF HOLY NAME CHURCH AND RESIDED IN THE  
24 JEFFERSON PARK AREA. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER DEDICATION  
25 TO HER DUTIES AS A SURGICAL TECHNICIAN AND TO HER FAMILY WHO



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1 WILL MISS HER DEARLY. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER  
2 CHILDREN JIMMIE, ANTHONY, REBECCA AND MARY ANNE, NINE  
3 GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD. FINALLY, MR. BENJAMIN  
4 ELLIS, WILLIAM BENJAMIN ELLIS, BORN APRIL 24, 1916 IN ATLANTA,  
5 GEORGIA AND PASSED APRIL 3RD, 2010 IN RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA AT  
6 THE AGE OF 93. HE GREW UP IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND GRADUATED  
7 FROM MINER TEACHERS COLLEGE PRIOR TO ENLISTING IN THE U.S.  
8 ARMY AIR CORPS IN 1941. HE RECEIVED TRAINING IN MARYLAND  
9 BEFORE BEING SENT TO THE TUSKEGEE ARMY AIR CORPS FLYING SCHOOL  
10 IN 1942 WHERE HE BECAME A FIGHTING-- FIGHTER PILOT. HE SERVED  
11 IN WORLD WAR II AS ONE OF THE DISTINGUISHED TUSKEGEE AIRMEN  
12 UNTIL 1950. AFTER HIS HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY  
13 SERVICE, HE COMPLETED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS AND  
14 ACCOUNTING AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY. HE THEN RELOCATED TO LOS  
15 ANGELES WHERE HE HELD POSITIONS AS A FINANCIAL CONSULTANT AND  
16 TAX EXAMINER PRIOR TO JOINING THE COUNTY'S-- COUNTY ASSESSOR'S  
17 OFFICE AS AN APPRAISER IN 1970. HE REMAINED WITH THE COUNTY  
18 UNTIL 1993. HE WAS AN EXTREMELY ACTIVE TUSKEGEE ALUMNUS AND  
19 HELPED FOUND THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE TUSKEGEE VETERANS  
20 ORGANIZATION IN 1974. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS COMMITMENT  
21 TO AND BELIEF IN EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
22 HIS LONG-TIME COMPANION OLIVIA CLEMENT. THAT CONCLUDES MY  
23 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I WOULD NOW MOVE THAT THEY BE ACKNOWLEDGED  
24 ACCORDINGLY.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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3    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

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5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE TWO  
6    ADJOURNING MOTIONS. WELL, ACTUALLY ONE. MR. ANTONOVICH DID ART  
7    LINKLETTER AND I WANTED TO ADD A COUPLE WORDS ON ART  
8    LINKLETTER. HE WAS A CONSTITUENT OF MINE THROUGHOUT MY CAREER.  
9    I GOT TO KNOW HIM A LITTLE BIT AND GOT TO KNOW HIS WIFE LOIS  
10    CONSIDERABLY OVER SOME NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES WHERE THEY LIVED.  
11    ART WAS JUST A WONDERFUL HUMAN BEING. HIS HEART AS BIG AS THEY  
12    COME, AND A HEART OF GOLD. AND OBVIOUSLY ONE OF THE FUNNIEST--  
13    ACTUALLY HE WASN'T THAT FUNNY, HE LET THE KIDS MAKE HIM LOOK  
14    FUNNY. AND I GREW UP WATCHING HIS SHOW "PEOPLE ARE FUNNY" AND  
15    HE JUST HAD A GREAT KNACK OF GETTING PEOPLE TO BE THEMSELVES.  
16    AND AND ENTERTAIN PEOPLE ACCORDINGLY AND ENTERTAIN AMERICA  
17    ACCORDINGLY. HE WAS VERY CHARITABLE. HE WAS VERY INVOLVED IN A  
18    NUMBER OF CHARITIES AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. HE LIVED A FULL  
19    LIFE. THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT. HE WAS NOT SHORTCHANGED  
20    IN THAT. HE HAD A GREAT LINE ONCE. I THINK IT WAS QUOTED IN  
21    HIS OBITUARY THAT THE REASON HE NEVER RETIRED WAS IF HE  
22    RETIRED, HE'D NEVER BE ABLE TO LOOK FORWARD TO A DAY OFF. AND  
23    LOOKING FORWARD TO A DAY OFF WAS IMPORTANT TO HIM. SO IT'S  
24    SOMETHING TO CONTEMPLATE. SECONDLY I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE  
25    ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DENNIS HOPPER. I DON'T THINK ANYBODY



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1 DID THAT ONE. DENNIS HOPPER WAS A LONG TIME ACTOR, DIRECTOR,  
2 PHOTOGRAPHER AND MODERN ART COLLECTOR WHO RECENTLY DIED OF  
3 PROSTATE CANCER AT THE AGE OF 74 IN VENICE, AT HIS HOME IN  
4 VENICE. HE WAS A TWO-TIME OSCAR NOMINEE AND RECIPIENT EARLIER  
5 THIS YEAR OF HIS OWN STAR ON THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME. HE  
6 WAS BORN IN DODGE CITY, KANSAS. AGAIN, HE BEGAN HIS ACTING  
7 CAREER IN TELEVISION IN THE 1950S, APPEARING WITH JAMES DEAN  
8 IN THE FILMS "REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE" AND "GIANT" BEFORE GOING  
9 ON TO DEVELOP HIS OWN CAREER AS A CHARACTER ACTOR AND  
10 OCCASIONAL DIRECTOR, INCLUDING THE LANDMARK COUNTERCULTURE  
11 CLASSIC "EASY RIDER." HE WAS MARRIED FIVE TIMES AND IS  
12 SURVIVED BY HIS FIFTH WIFE VICTORIA DUFFY, THREE DAUGHTERS,  
13 MARIN, RUTHANNA AND GALEN, A SON HENRY AND A GRANDCHILD. THOSE  
14 ARE MY TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MADAME CHAIR.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN ON DENNIS HOPPER. ALL  
17 MEMBERS. FINE. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. I JUST WOULD ADD TO BARBARA TANAKA'S  
20 ADJOURNMENT, AS WELL. OBVIOUSLY THE FAMILY'S REELING. IT WAS A  
21 VERY SUDDEN PASSING. AND SO OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO  
22 EDDIE AND THE KIDS AND THE GRANDKIDS. A VERY SPECIAL FAMILY  
23 AND EDDIE'S BEEN A GREAT FRIEND. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
24 MEMORY OF MR. RALPH GUIDO. RALPH WAS THE FATHER OF MY FORMER  
25 CHIEF OF STAFF FRED GUIDO, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. LONG TIME



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1 RESIDENT AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE IDA, THEIR TWO SONS,  
2 FRED AND DON AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. ALL RIGHT, ALL MEMBERS?  
3 PUT ALL MEMBERS. I WAS AT HIS FUNERAL THIS MORNING. SO HE WILL  
4 BE MISSED BY ALL. GREAT GUY. AND ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
5 ROSE REETS WHO PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY  
6 HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS.  
7 ROSE AND JOANNE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO ROSE AND  
8 JOANNE. ANYWAY, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAME CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

11 [INAUDIBLE] MR. COOPER?

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13 **BOB COOPER:** YES, MY NAME IS BOB COOPER. AS YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN  
14 COMING DOWN HERE TRYING TO GET SOMEBODY TO HELP ME. THIS IS  
15 THE SITUATION THAT I'M IN. THIS IS THE SURVEILLANCE, TELEPHONE  
16 TAPPING, THESE ARE ALL THE TELEPHONES. THESE ARE THE MOST  
17 RECENT TELEPHONES I'VE HAD TO PURCHASE, YOU KNOW. AND ALL OF  
18 THOSE ARE WIRED. FOR WHAT? FOR WHAT? WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE, I  
19 TOLD YOU MY MOTHER WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM ME FOR THIS INSURANCE  
20 MONEY. THESE ARE THE INSURANCE POLICIES THAT I UNCOVERED. A  
21 LAWYER WANTED TO CHARGE ME \$3500 JUST TO INVESTIGATE THIS. NOW  
22 I CAN'T EVEN DRAW-- GET THE MONEY BECAUSE OF SOLE CIVIL SOCIAL  
23 WORKERS' INVOLVEMENT IN THIS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. I'VE  
24 BEEN COMING UP HERE FOR ALMOST A YEAR. AND EVERYWHERE I MOVE,  
25 MY WIFE, SHE'S JUST SPENT. SHE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING.





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1 SHE'S THROWING AWAY TELEPHONES. WE TRY TO COMMUNICATE, THEY  
2 TOOK OUR METER OUT OF THE WALL. THIS IS MY SON, MY SON RIGHT  
3 HERE. THIS IS HOW HE WAS-- HE MUST HAVE BEEN ABOUT THREE OR  
4 FOUR. HE'S 13 YEARS OLD NOW AND I'M STILL GOING THROUGH THIS  
5 SAME MESS. IT DOESN'T TAKE A ROCKET SCIENTIST TO KNOW. I TOLD  
6 YOU THAT MY MOTHER WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM ME SO THEY COULD FLEECE  
7 THE INSURANCE POLICIES THAT MY FATHER HAD. THIS IS ME. YOU  
8 UNDERSTAND? THEY ALMOST KILLED ME. ARE YOU WAITING ON THEM TO  
9 KILL ME OR TO TAKE MY LIFE FOR WHAT BELONGS TO ME AND MY  
10 FAMILY? THIS IS NOT RIGHT. I GOT A POLICE OFFICER HERE. THESE  
11 ARE THE MEDICAL RECORDS. HE SAYS THAT I HAD A SHOTGUN,  
12 WIELDING SHOTGUN AND BUTCHER KNIFE WITH KIDS. MY NAME IS  
13 FORGED. THIS IS NOT MY SIGNATURE HERE. THERE ARE POLICE NAMES  
14 BEHIND EVERYTHING, EVERY DOCUMENT THAT I HAVE HAS AN OFFICIAL  
15 NAME ON IT. WHY ISN'T IT THAT I CAN'T GET YOUR HELP? LAW  
16 ENFORCEMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES, MY GOD. I HAVE A DOCUMENT HERE I  
17 JUST WANTED TO SHOW YOU. RIGHT IN FRONT HERE. ANYWAY, IT'S TWO  
18 PAGES. TWO PAGES. TWO PAGES OF POLICE REPORTS, YOU KNOW.  
19 SECURITY GUARD REPORTS OF WHERE I LIVE NOW, THEY ARE COMING IN  
20 MY ROOM. THEY HARASS ME DAY AND NIGHT. WHY? THE FUNDS THAT  
21 THEY'RE STEALING BELONG TO ME. THEY RIDE ALONG IN THEIR  
22 MERCEDES BENZ, THEIR BRAND NEW CARS. THEY'RE WHITE, HISPANIC  
23 AND MEXICAN. MY NAME IS TAKEN AWAY FROM ME. I OWE THE CITY  
24 \$5,000, THE COUNTY \$6,000 THROUGH THE FRAUDULENT TAX RECORDS.



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1 MY MEDICAL RECORDS ARE FRAUDULENT. THIS IS MEDICARE FRAUD BUT  
2 NOBODY WANTS TO HEAR IT. I'LL SEE YOU NEXT TIME.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. NEXT WE HAVE WALTER  
5 BECKTEL TO JOIN US. SOL ANNENBERG. ARNOLD SACHS. MR. SACHS?  
6 AND JIM DIMOV. COME UP AND JOIN US. MR. BECKTEL? DO YOU WANT  
7 TO BEGIN?

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9 **WALTER BECKTEL:** HELLO. I'M WALTER BECKTEL. I WAS GOING TO SAY  
10 SOMETHING ABOUT THE OTHER ITEM, BUT I GOT-- YOU CUT US OUT SO  
11 I DON'T KNOW IF I'M ALLOWED TO SAY ANYTHING RIGHT NOW, BUT I  
12 JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
13 UNDERSTANDS THAT IF WE GET, IF WE BOYCOTT ARIZONA, THEY GOT A  
14 RIGHT TO BOYCOTT US, TOO. AND IF THEY'RE GOING TO LOSE  
15 REVENUE, THEN THE ONLY THING THEY HAVE TO DO IS, LIKE, RAISE  
16 THE PRICES AND DO THINGS THAT WOULD COST US A LOT OF MONEY. I  
17 DIDN'T THINK IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO PLAY THAT HAND RIGHT NOW.  
18 MAYBE SOMETHING ELSE. I AGREE, THOUGH, IT IS A FEDERAL ISSUE.  
19 AND I DON'T THINK THAT IT'S EVEN LEGAL FOR THE STATE. IT'S A  
20 VIOLATION OF THE 11TH AMENDMENT FOR A STATE TO INTERFERE WITH  
21 ANOTHER STATE'S RIGHT TO PROSECUTE ANYTHING IN LAW OR EQUITY.  
22 SO THE WHOLE ISSUE WASN'T REALLY ANYTHING THAT WE SHOULD HAVE  
23 DEALT WITH. I THINK IT WAS A LITTLE EXTREME TO GO WITH  
24 SOMETHING LIKE A BOYCOTT. THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT,  
25 THE ISSUE OF THE 11TH AMENDMENT AND YOU GUYS DON'T REALLY HAVE



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1 A RIGHT TO SAY ANYTHING, IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS; IT'S A  
2 FEDERAL ISSUE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. SACHS?

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6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD EVENING. ARNOLD SACHS. I JUST  
7 WANTED TO DISCUSS A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE HEARING THAT YOU  
8 HELD. AND I WANTED TO MENTION SOMETHING THAT REGARDING WHAT  
9 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS SAID ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS.  
10 AND UNFORTUNATELY IT WASN'T FOLLOWED, BECAUSE SPEAKERS PUT IN  
11 A CARD FOR NO OPINION, OTHER CHOICE. THAT'S ALLOWED ON THE  
12 REQUEST FORMS THAT WE FILL OUT. AND YET THE BROWN ACT SAID  
13 YOU'RE ALLOWED TO HAVE-- TO SPEAK. BUT THE COUNTY BOARD OF  
14 SUPERVISORS SAID "NO, WE'RE NOT ALLOWING YOU THAT TIME." SO  
15 IT'S A MINOR INCONVENIENCE TO KICK ON ELEPHANT'S BUTT, BUT IT  
16 SAYS VOLUMES ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO HAVE HAPPEN ABOUT OBEYING  
17 THE RULES AND OBEYING THE LAWS AND DOING THE RIGHT THING AND  
18 FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS. HEY, GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY. SUPERVISOR  
19 KNABE, YOU HIT IT RIGHT ON THE BUTTON. YOU HAVE A \$20 MILLION  
20 BUDGET DEFICIT. FOCUS ON WHAT'S RIGHT HERE. SUPERVISOR  
21 YAROSLAVSKY, YOU MENTION THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS  
22 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BORDER CONTROLS. BUT THE PROBLEM ISN'T AT  
23 THE BORDERS AS MUCH AS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT COMES INLAND FROM  
24 THE BORDERS? THAT'S WHERE THE PROBLEM IS. THERE'S WHERE THE  
25 DROP-OFF OCCURS. THE BORDER'S LIKE A SIEVE. SUPERVISOR



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1 ANTONOVICH, THE EMPEROR HAS NO CLOTHES? COMING HERE AS LONG AS  
2 I HAVE, SITTING IN FRONT OF THIS CITY AND LISTENING TO THIS  
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO THE ARROGANCE-- AND YOU'RE GOING TO  
4 TALK ABOUT THE EMPEROR HAS NO CLOTHES? I QUESTION THE M.T.A.  
5 AND ITS POLICIES AND YOU ALL SIT THERE. THAT WAS MY IDEA. YOU  
6 DON'T NEED A BOYCOTT. YOU COULD FOLLOW THE SAME POLICY YOU  
7 USED FOR THE BLUE LINE. CHANGE THE NAME TO WEST CUBA AND SAY  
8 HEY, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS POLICIES AGAINST CUBA, LET'S  
9 INVOKE THOSE FEDERAL POLICIES. WE CAN'T DO BUSINESS WITH CUBA.  
10 WE CAN'T DO BUSINESS WITH WEST CUBA. YOU'RE YOU DO IT WITH DID  
11 BLUE LINE. IT'S LIKE ME SAYING I WON THE LOTTERY BUT I DIDN'T  
12 BUY A TICKET. WELL THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY EXISTS  
13 BUT THEY DON'T HAVE THE MONEY. SO YOU ASK QUESTIONS AND YOU  
14 GET "WELL IT'S NOT ON THE AGENDA. THE BROWN ACT SAYS WE DON'T  
15 HAVE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS THAT ARE NOT ON THE AGENDA." BUT THEN  
16 THE BROWN ACT SAYS YOU'RE ENTITLED TO SPEAK AT PUBLIC  
17 HEARINGS, EXCEPT IF YOU PUT IN A REQUEST AS "OTHER" THEN YOU  
18 DON'T GET ANY TIME. SO WHICH BROWN ACT ARE YOU FOLLOWING?  
19 WHICH POLICY ARE YOU FOLLOWING? WHICH RULE ARE YOU FOLLOWING?  
20 WHICH LAW ARE YOU FOLLOWING? THAT'S ALL. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS. HILLARIE LEVY?  
23 FRANCOIS CHOQUETTE AND MICHAEL CARION.

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1 **JIM DIMOV:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WISH I WOULD BE HEARD ON THE  
2 ARIZONA LAW. AND I AM SO MUCH FOR THAT AND SO MUCH AGAINST THE  
3 BOYCOTT, THIS WILL CAUSE LITERALLY DESTRUCTION OF ESPECIALLY  
4 OF THE LATINOS WHICH GLORIA MOLINA SAID THAT SHE IS FOR THEM.  
5 ACTUALLY SHE IS AGAINST THEM BY FORCING THIS BOYCOTT. THIS IS  
6 HORRIBLE. GLORIA MOLINA HAS BEEN DESTROYING MY LIFE SINCE 1938  
7 WHEN I-- I MEANT '88 WHEN SHE WAS MY SUPERVISOR. AT THAT TIME,  
8 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES CAME TO A LOT OF MINE WHICH I  
9 PURCHASED, AND I WAS CLEANING THE WEEDS. THEY DO NOT HAVE TO  
10 COME FOR THAT. BUT THEY TURN OVER THE WEEDS AND CHARGE ME. I  
11 DID NOT EVEN KNOW THIS UNTIL MARCH THE SEVENTH THEY HAVE  
12 CHARGE ME \$3600 FOR CLEANING THE WEEDS OF THAT EMPTY LOT WHICH  
13 THEY CONVERTED INTO \$8,000 TAXES, 20 TIMES MORE, ACTUALLY 40  
14 TIMES MORE THAN I'M SUPPOSED TO PAY. AND FOR ALL THESE YEARS I  
15 PAID ALL THESE TAXES. I RAISED FOUR CHILDREN. I WORKED SO HARD  
16 UP TO 20 HOURS A DAY TO SUPPLY THE NEEDS FOR MY FAMILY AND TO  
17 PAY THE UNLAWFUL TAXES. THIS IS EXACTLY GLORIA MOLINA SHOULD  
18 BE RECALLED. SHE IS A CRIMINAL HERSELF. HER CITIZENSHIP SHOULD  
19 BE TAKEN AWAY. SHE SHOULD BE SHIPPED BACK TO SOUTH AMERICA.  
20 SHE DOES NOT DESERVE TO BE IN THIS FREE COUNTRY. GLORIA  
21 MOLINA--

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, THIS IS OUT OF ORDER.



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1   **JIM DIMOV:** IT IS NOT OUT OF ORDER. YOU SHOULD BE RECALLED,  
2   TOO.

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4   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE BIGGEST PROBLEM I HAVE IS ANSWERING  
5   THIS MAN'S LETTER. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, MR. DIMOV. MR. LEVY?  
6   MR. LEVY, YOU SHOULD BEGIN. YOUR TIME HAS STARTED. MR. LEVY?  
7   MISS LEVY?

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9   **HILLARIE LEVY:** MY NAME IS HILLARIE LEVY. ANOTHER L.A. TIMES  
10   ARTICLE WHERE COUNTY AUDITORS FIND 101 CASES OF FRAUD  
11   INVOLVING COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN POSITIONS OF POWER. THESE  
12   VIOLATIONS INCLUDED IMPROPRIETIES RELATED TO OVERTIME,  
13   SUPPLIES AND OTHER MISCONDUCT. AGAIN, AS IN PAST EXAMPLES, THE  
14   L.A. TIMES DISCOVERS PROBLEM EMPLOYEES AND THE BOARD PLACES A  
15   PRIORITY IN DEFENDING THEM INCLUDING THE SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY  
16   WHO WAS A FRIEND OF THEIRS, MANIPULATED MY DYING DAUGHTER, HER  
17   SUBORDINATE IN INTO SIGNING CONTROL OF HER ALMOST MILLION  
18   DOLLARS ESTATE WHICH WAS AWARD TODAY HER IN A KAISER  
19   ARBITRATION FOR MALPRACTICE OVER TO THEM. ACCORDING TO MY  
20   DAUGHTER'S DAY CALENDAR AND OTHER DOCUMENTS THIS WAS DONE OVER  
21   WORK HOURS OVER A PERIOD OF SEVEN MONTHS UTILIZING COUNTY  
22   OFFICE EQUIPMENT. ALSO THE SHOCKING STATEMENT "BRING SUSAN  
23   MORPHINE" WAS FOUND IN MY DECEASED DAUGHTER'S DAY CALENDAR.  
24   HER BOSS, THAT SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY, TOOK POSSESSION OF HER  
25   MORPHINE USED FOR HER CANCER PAIN. WHEN MY DAUGHTER WAS ON HER



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1 DEATH BED, THIS SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY USED HER POSITION OF  
2 AUTHORITY TO PRESENT A NON LEGITIMATE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE TO THE  
3 HOSPITAL OMBUDSMAN WITH HER MOTIVATION TO OBTAIN KEYS TO MY  
4 DAUGHTER'S CONDO AND SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX. EVEN THOUGH THE  
5 EVIDENCE WAS OVERWHELMING, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, AUDITOR-  
6 CONTROLLER, HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE BOARD, ALTHOUGH NEVER  
7 DISPUTING THIS FIELD DEPUTY'S HORRIFIC ACTIONS, DEFENDED HER  
8 USING THE EXCUSE "THIS WAS NOT IN THE SCOPE OF HER  
9 EMPLOYMENT." TOP MANAGERS SUCH AS THIS SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY,  
10 WHO WAS HERE TODAY, AND SHE'S NOT HERE NOW, WHO I HAVEN'T SEEN  
11 IN FIVE YEARS, WILL CONTINUE TO ABUSE HER POSITION OF POWER IN  
12 HORRIFIC WAYS FOR FINANCIAL GAIN AS THEY KNOW PROTECTION FROM  
13 THE BOARD IN THE FORM OF "THIS IS NOT IN THE SCOPE OF THEIR  
14 EMPLOYMENT" IS PART OF THEIR PERKS. THE BOARD NEEDS TO CHANGE  
15 THEIR PRIORITIES AND UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN THEIR TOP MANAGERS  
16 ABUSE THE SYSTEM, THE CONSTITUENTS SUFFER. UNFORTUNATELY THAT  
17 WILL NEVER HAPPEN, AS AVOIDING A LAWSUIT RATHER THAN  
18 PROTECTION OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS WILL ALWAYS BE THE BOARD'S  
19 PRIORITY. THAT SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF  
20 HERSELF FOR HOW SHE AFFECTED MY DAUGHTERS. AND YOU SHOULD BE  
21 ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES FOR SUPPORTING HER.

22  
23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. CARREON? WHO IS MR. CARREON?





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1   **MR. CARREON:** I AM. MY NAME IS MR. CARREON, I'M ALSO AN COUNTY  
2   EMPLOYEE. I TOOK THE DAY OFF AS A VACATION DAY TODAY. I ASKED  
3   YOU TO CONSIDER SAVING THE WATER SPRINGS REHABILITATION  
4   CENTER. IT'S BEING PROPOSED TO CONSOLIDATE IT WITH THE ACTON.  
5   WATER SPRINGS HAS A 79 PERCENT COMPLETION RATE WITH A 9  
6   PERCENT RECIDIVISM RATE. ITS STAFF AND ITS LOCATION IS THE  
7   BEST THING THIS COUNTY HAS GOING FOR IT IN THE REHABILITATION  
8   FIELD. YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. WATER SPRINGS  
9   IS JUST THE SAME TYPE OF FACILITY. ITS LOCATION IS 13 MILES  
10   FROM THE FREEWAY, 13 MILES IN THE MIDDLE OF BASICALLY THE  
11   MOUNTAINS. AND WITH MAKES IT SO GREAT IS THAT IT WORKS. AND  
12   NOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO, YOU'RE PROPOSING TO DO IS  
13   CONSOLIDATE IT. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE OTHER 2,000  
14   PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT GOING TO GET SERVICED? THESE 2,000 PEOPLE  
15   WHO ARE NOT GOING TO GET SERVICED BY THE WATER SPRINGS  
16   FACILITY WILL END UP IN THE COUNTY FACILITIES, AT YOUR  
17   HOSPITALS, AT YOUR E.R. ROOMS, A BURDEN ON CHILD SERVICES,  
18   COURTS, PROBATION OFFICERS, JAILS AND SOME OF THEM IN THE  
19   COUNTY MORGUE. SO I ASK YOU TODAY TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION  
20   THAT LAST YEAR ALONE YOU SPENT OVER \$3 MILLION AT THE WATER  
21   SPRINGS FACILITY TO UPGRADE IT. AND AS OF TODAY, NO ONE KNOWS  
22   IF WE DO CONSOLIDATE WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO WITH THAT  
23   PROPERTY. I AM KIND OF APPALLED TODAY TO FIND OUT THAT YOU PUT  
24   \$3 MILLION INTO A PROPERTY AND YOU'RE GOING TO WALK AWAY FROM  
25   IT? HOW MANY OTHER PROPERTIES ARE YOU GOING TO CONSOLIDATE



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1 WITH THAT TYPE OF INVESTMENT AND JUST WALK AWAY FROM? I  
2 WONDER. WE HAVE 500 BEDS. YOU'RE GOING TO GO DOWN TO 150, 140.  
3 THAT'S 250 BEDS THAT ARE GOING TO BE LOST. ONCE WATER SPRINGS  
4 IS CLOSED DOWN, YOU'LL NEVER OPEN IT AGAIN. I SUGGEST EACH ONE  
5 OF YOU HERE GO UP TO THE FACILITY AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT IT,  
6 BECAUSE AGAIN ONCE IT'S LOST, IT'S GONE. YOU'LL NEVER GET IT  
7 BACK. AND THE REASON WHY THAT FACILITY WORKS IS BECAUSE OF ITS  
8 LOCATION. I'M ALSO HERE AS AN ALUMNI. I GOT SOBER THERE 14  
9 YEARS AGO. AND I'VE BEEN CLEAN EVER SINCE. SO THE REASON WHY  
10 I'M HERE IS BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO CONSOLIDATE IT WITH THE  
11 ACTON FACILITY, WHICH IS A COED FACILITY. ANYBODY WHO IS  
12 KNOWLEDGEABLE WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE UNDERSTANDS YOU DON'T PUT  
13 MALE AND FEMALE TOGETHER IN EARLY RECOVERY. IT WILL NOT WORK.  
14 IT HASN'T WORKED FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS. THEY HAVE BEEN TRYING  
15 TO SEPARATE MEN FROM WOMEN AT THE ACTON FACILITY. SO I ASK YOU  
16 PLEASE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION IF ANYBODY NEEDS TO SPEAK TO ME  
17 NUMBER'S ON THE BOARD THERE. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BEFORE I CALL ON MR. CHOQUETTE? COULD I  
20 HAVE LATRICE STRANGE, PATRICK O'ROURKE AND OSCAR JOHNSON JOIN  
21 US. MR. CHOQUETTE. >FRANCOIS CHOQUETTE: YES. HONORABLE MEMBERS  
22 OF THE BOARD, CHAIRMAN MOLINA, MY NAME IS FRANCOIS CHOQUETTE.  
23 I'M FROM RIVERSIDE. I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT CULTS. ONE  
24 THING ABOUT CULTS IS THEY NEVER END WELL. I'M GOING TO SHOW  
25 YOU A SERIES OF PICTURES HERE. YOU PROBABLY REMEMBER THIS



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1 GENTLEMAN HERE, JIM JONES, FOUNDER, OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE  
2 LIKED TO HANG OUT WITH POLITICIANS QUITE A BIT. HERE HE IS  
3 WITH JERRY BROWN. HERE HE IS WITH MAYOR MOSCONI. THAT WAS LIKE  
4 A WEEK BEFORE HE DIED. THERE'S ANOTHER CULT LEADER, MR. TONY  
5 RAMO. WHO WAS RECENTLY CONVICTED FOR GIRL HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
6 FOR GIRLS AS YOUNG AS NINE YEARS OLD. HE IS IN JAIL FOR 175  
7 YEARS NOW. HE ALSO LIKED TO HANG OUT WITH POLITICIANS AND  
8 CELEBRITIES. WE ARE SEE HIM HERE WITH MR. T. CULT LEADERS TRY  
9 TO IMPROVE THEIR PUBLIC IMAGE THROUGH CELEBRITIES AND  
10 POLITICIANS. REVEREND MOON IS A PRIME EXAMPLE OF HIS  
11 ASTONISHING INFLUENCE INSIDE WASHINGTON AND THE REPUBLICAN  
12 PARTY. NOW I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU A PICTURE AND I'D LIKE TO  
13 KNOW IF YOU KNOW WHO THAT IS? DOES THAT PERSON LOOK FAMILIAR  
14 TO YOU? I DON'T SEE ANY NODS HERE, BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD BE  
15 FAMILIAR. THIS IS DAVID MISCAVAGE THE LEADER OF SIGN  
16 SCIENTOLOGY. NOW SCIENTOLOGY USES THE SAME TECHNIQUES OF  
17 BRUSHING UP WITH POLITICIANS. HERE WE HAVE THE NUMBER 2  
18 SCIENTOLOGY WITH PRESIDENT OF FRANCE . SARKOZY. AGAIN WE HAVE  
19 MR. CRUISE WITH BARACK OBAMA, MICHELLE OBAMA AND HERE'S THE  
20 PICTURE THAT REALLY BOTHERED ME, WHICH IS THE REASON I'M HERE.  
21 I SPOKE TO MR. LEE BACA JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO ABOUT THIS  
22 PICTURE. WHAT'S MR. BACA DOING IN FULL UNIFORM WHEN HE WON'T  
23 SPEAK TO YOU GUYS IN FULL UNIFORM, BUT HE'S AT THE PODIUM OF  
24 THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY WHEN THEY HAD AN OPENING OF THEIR  
25 BOARD RECENTLY? HE SEEMS TO BE QUITE HAPPY TO MEET MR.



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1 MISCAVAGE HERE. MR. MISCAVAGE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEATEN MANY  
2 PEOPLE. HE'S IN PRISON. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE RIGHT HERE IN L.A.  
3 AT THE BIG BLUE COMPOUND IN LOS ANGELES. I WOULD LIKE THE  
4 L.A.P.D.-- EXCUSE ME THE SHERIFF OF THIS COUNTY AND THEIR  
5 OFFICERS TO BE A LOT LESS, I SHOULD SAY, GULLIBLE, BE A LOT  
6 MORE SKEPTICAL WHEN THEY ARE ASKED TO GO TO THESE EVENTS.  
7 SCIENTOLOGY IS NOT ALL ABOUT HAPPINESS. SO PLEASE ENCOURAGE AN  
8 INVESTIGATION INTO THE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES OF THE CHURCH OF  
9 SCIENTOLOGY. I'LL BE GLAD TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. O'ROURKE?

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13 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** OKAY. MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE. A PERSON  
14 SUFFERING LEGAL WRONGDOING BECAUSE OF ANY AGENCY ACTION  
15 ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY OR AGGRIEVED BY AN AGENCY ACTION WITHIN  
16 THE MEANING OF RELEVANT STATUTE IS ENTITLED TO JURISDICTIONAL  
17 REVIEW THEREOF. AN ACTION ANY COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
18 SEEKING RELIEF OTHER THAN MONETARY DAMAGES AND STATING A CLAIM  
19 OF THE AGENCY OR AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE THEREOF ACTED OR  
20 FAILED TO ACT IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY OR UNDER COLOR OF LEGAL  
21 AUTHORITY SHALL NOT BE DISMISSED BE DENIED THAT IT'S AGAINST  
22 THE UNITED STATES OR THAT THE UNITED STATES IS AN  
23 INDISPENSABLE PARTY. TO REDRESS THE [INAUDIBLE] UNDER COLOR OF  
24 STATE LAW STATUTE ORDINANCE REGULATION CUSTOMER USAGE OF ANY  
25 RIGHT, PRIVILEGE OR IMMUNITY SECURITY BY THE LAW STATES SUCH



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1 ORDINANCE, CUSTOM OR USAGE OR ANY CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED  
2 STATES OR BY ANY ACT OF CONGRESS PROVIDING FOR LEGAL RIGHTS OF  
3 CITIZENS OR OF ALL PERSONS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
4 UNITED STATES. ANY STATE INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE OR ANY  
5 OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A STATE OR ANY INSTRUMENTALITY OF A  
6 STATE ACTING IN HIS OR HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY SHOULD NOT BE  
7 IMMUNE UNDER THE 11TH AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
8 UNITED STATES OR IN ANY OTHER DOCTRINE OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY  
9 FROM SUIT, FEDERAL COURT BY ANY PERSON INCLUDING ANY  
10 GOVERNMENT OR NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTITY FOR ANY VIOLATION UNDER  
11 THIS CHAPTER. ANY SUIT DESCRIBED IN THE SUBSECTION B-- A OF  
12 THIS SECTION FOR A VIOLATION DESCRIBED THEREIN REMEDIES  
13 INCLUDING BOTH REMEDIES OF LAW AND EQUITY ARE AVAILABLE FOR  
14 THE VIOLATION OF THE SAME EXTENT OF SUCH REMEDIES. IT GOES ON  
15 TO SAY THAT ANY FIRM, CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER PERSON ACTING  
16 FOR THE UNITED STATES OR STATE OR OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A  
17 STATE OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF STATE ACTING IN ITS OFFICIAL  
18 CAPACITY REMEDIES INCLUDE INJUNCTIVE RELIEF UNDER SECTION 1116  
19 OF THIS TITLE, ACTUAL DAMAGES, PROFITS, COSTS AND ATTORNEYS'  
20 FEES-- BASICALLY WHAT I'M STATING RIGHT HERE IS THAT YOU HAVE  
21 CRIMINAL EMPLOYEES AND YOU'RE PROTECTING THEM, INCLUDING  
22 CRIMINAL EMPLOYEES THAT ARE TAKING MONEY FROM YOUR  
23 CONSTITUENTS, TAKING MONEY UNDER COLOR OF LAW, AND THEY ARE  
24 PROVIDING FALSE ALLEGATIONS, FALSE CRIMINAL LIES AND STATING  
25 WHAT DO YOU CALL IT? PROVABLE LIBELOUS AND CONTRADICTIONARY



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1 STATEMENTS TO BOTH COURTS AND TO MANY DIFFERENT INVESTIGATIVE  
2 AGENCIES. WHAT WHAT HAPPENED WITH MY WIFE, THE FACT THAT SHE  
3 WAS FORCED TO TAKE MEDICATION, MY DAUGHTER WHO WAS SIX MONTHS  
4 OLD WAS FORCED TO BE EXPOSED TO THIS MEDICATION AND THE FACT  
5 THAT THEY WENT ON TO GO AHEAD AND CHARGE ME---

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. CAN I ASK GENEVIEVE  
8 CLAVREUL TO JOIN US AS WELL AS DAVID SANCHEZ. MR. JOHNSON,  
9 YOU'RE NEXT.

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11 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** START THE CLOCK, YOU CHEAT ME OF MY TIME WHEN I  
12 COME UP HERE. YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE  
13 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR  
14 CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR PRESIDENT BARACK  
15 OBAMA. I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR HIS WIFE, MISS MICHELLE OBAMA  
16 SHOULD SUPPORT PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND ANY LEADERSHIP THAT  
17 DOES NOT SUPPORT HIM SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE  
18 IMMEDIATELY. EVERYTHING IS FAILING IN AMERICA. IT'S TIME FOR  
19 AMERICA TO HAVE A RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP. A RELIGION THAT IS  
20 PURE. WE SHOULD END CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT, END ILLEGAL  
21 IMMIGRATION, END GOVERNMENT WASTE, FOR SURELY PURE RELIGION IS  
22 THE WORSHIP OF GOD ONLY. WE SHOULD END CONSTRUCTION FRAUD. WE  
23 NEED BETTER BUSES ON M.T.A. SERVICE. OUR CONSTITUTION TELL US  
24 SEPARATE BUT EQUAL. THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN  
25 TAKEN OVER THROUGH THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS THROUGH OUR





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1 POLITICAL LEADERS. THE [INAUDIBLE] OF THE DECLARATION OF  
2 INDEPENDENCE IS THE FIRST [INAUDIBLE] THAT THE GOVERNMENT  
3 EXISTS FOR THE PEOPLE NOT JUST THEIR RULERS. THE RIGHT TO  
4 LIBERTY INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT, THE RIGHT  
5 TO WORSHIP FREELY AND TO FORM A GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT  
6 LIBERTIES. IT SEEMS AS THOUGH OUR LIBERTIES HAVE BEEN SOLD  
7 OUT. WE NEED A FAIR AND WE NEED A JUST GOVERNMENT. WE NEED TO  
8 MAKE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE NEED TO MEET MORAL OBLIGATIONS.  
9 WE NEED TO-- WE HAVE TOO MUCH POWER IN THE HANDS OF CRIMINALS.  
10 YOU HAVE TOO MUCH AUTHORITY IN THE HANDS OF CRIMINALS.  
11 CRIMINALS SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY AUTHORITY. CRIMINALS SHOULDN'T  
12 HAVE ANY AUTHORITY. WE SHOULD END CONSTRUCTION FRAUD. WE  
13 SHOULD-- WE NEED RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND REASON. WE NEED  
14 MORALS. WE NEED MORAL COURAGE. OUR COUNTRY NEEDS A SPIRITUAL  
15 AND A MORAL AWAKENMENT. WE NEED MORE HOMES TODAY AND MEALS  
16 TODAY IN OUR FAMILIES. WE NEED TO SUPPORT OUR FAMILIES MORE.  
17 WE NEED TO CLEAN UP THE DRUGS ON SKID ROW. WE NEED TO REMOVE  
18 THE BLACK CHILDREN AND THE WOMEN OFF OF SKID ROW. WE NEED FOR  
19 BETTER LEADERSHIP IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES THAN WHAT WE HAVE  
20 BEEN PROVIDED TODAY. OUR CONSTITUTION TELLS US SEPARATE BUT  
21 EQUAL, THOUGH. BUT WE HAVE CAUCASIAN AMERICAN OVER BLACK  
22 AMERICAN, THAT'S UNCONSTITUTION. EACH COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE  
23 THEIR OWN AUTHORITY OVER THEM. BUT WE SEEM AS THOUGH WE HAVE  
24 AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT ARE JUST VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES,  
25 THOUGH. SEEM AS THEY JUST PREY FOR PREDATORS TO COME OUT IN





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1 PART OF OUR COUNTRY AND SUCK THE BLOOD OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY  
2 AND LEAVE. WE HOPE IT CAN CHANGE, WE NEED TO TURN THE BLACK  
3 COMMUNITY BACK TO THE BLACK PEOPLE AND SEND ALL THE ILLEGAL  
4 IMMIGRANTS BACK WHERE THEY COME FROM UNLESS THEY WANT TO COME  
5 HERE LEGALLY. THAT'S WHAT OUR CONSTITUTION SAYS. OUR  
6 CONSTITUTION SAYS SEPARATE BUT EQUAL. OUR CONSTITUTION ALSO  
7 TELLS US THAT WOMEN DO NOT HAVE AUTHORITY OVER MEN. SO WHAT DO  
8 WOMEN LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT COME FROM? WE SHOULD ELECT THE  
9 THREE MAJOR DOCUMENTS STAY AS THEY WERE. BUT CORRUPTION,  
10 PEOPLE CORRUPT AND WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE IT BACK.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL?

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14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD  
15 AFTERNOON BECAUSE I REALLY OBSERVE A LACK OF DEMOCRACY TODAY  
16 WHEN IT COMES TO S-1. IT WAS VERY OBVIOUS-- AND I'M GOING TO  
17 SPEAK EXCLUSIVELY TO S-1 WHERE I WAS NOT ALLOWED TO SPEAK. IT  
18 WAS OBVIOUS HAVE THAT MANY PEOPLE WHO SPOKE IN FAVOR HAD BEEN  
19 ASKED BY MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD. AND I WILL ASSUME YOU,  
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND YOU, ZEV, TO COME AND SPEAK. YOU GIVE  
21 THEM AMPLE TIME TO SPEAK ABOVE THE TERMINATION, EXPIRATION OF  
22 THEIR TIME. AND WHEN IT CAME TO PEOPLE WHO ARE OPPOSED, THAT  
23 WAS NOT THE SAME THING. YOU KNOW IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP,  
24 THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE IS THE [INAUDIBLE] THEORY OF  
25 MANAGEMENT. HE BAILED EVERYBODY THE SAME WAY AND HE CARED



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1 ABOUT PEOPLE THE SAME WAY. YOU WERE VERY, VERY UNFAIR TODAY  
2 AND I REALLY WANT TO VOICE MY OPINION ON THAT. I FEEL I HAD  
3 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON S-1, VERY SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE I THINK  
4 WITH THE NUMBER OF PROBLEMS WE HAVE IN L.A. COUNTY, THE  
5 NUMEROUS AUDITS SHOW MISBEHAVIOR, MISMANAGEMENT. WE HAVE BEEN  
6 OVER TWO YEARS WITHOUT A D.H.S. IT'S APPALLING THAT WE TELL  
7 ARIZONSA WHAT TO DO. I AM A LEGAL IMMIGRANT. IT TOOK ME 40  
8 YEARS TO GET MY CITIZENSHIP. BECAUSE THEY WILL LOSE MY  
9 FINGERPRINTS AND ALL OF THAT. BUT I WAITED AND I DID THE RIGHT  
10 WAY. I'M REALLY APPALLED WHEN I SEE ALL THE STUFF THAT'S GOING  
11 ON RIGHT NOW. AND I COME FROM FRANCE. YOU KNOW MANY YEARS AGO,  
12 WE HAD BOMBS ALL OVER PARIS. AND WHAT THE FRENCH DID, THEY  
13 DECIDED THAT THE PEOPLE IN THE STREET, GUESS WHAT WE CAUGHT  
14 THE TERRORISTS BY RANDOM CHECK. IT IS NOTHING WRONG TO RESPOND  
15 WHEN SOMEBODY WANTS TO ASK YOU TO SEE YOUR IDENTIFICATION. AND  
16 I THINK IT IT'S SOMETHING WRONG TO SHOW ALL THOSE SO-CALLED  
17 RACISM. MANY YEARS AGO A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF MINE, A VERY  
18 IMPORTANT FRENCH MAN, DAUGHTER SPENT A VACATION WITH ME. SHE  
19 WAS HERE ON A STUDENT VISA. SHE REFUSED TO LEAVE THE U.S. SHE  
20 LEFT AND CAME BACK AND HER DAD ASKED ME TO TAKE CARE OF HER. I  
21 HAD HERREPORTED AND I HAD HER EXTRADITED TO FRANCE BECAUSE  
22 THAT'S THE WAY I BELIEVE. THE LAW IS THE LAW EQUAL FOR  
23 EVERYBODY. I DON'T CARE IF THEY ARE YOUR FRIEND. IF THEY DO  
24 SOMETHING WRONG, THEY SHOULD BE APPLIED THE LAW THE SAME. AND  
25 I THINK EVERY TIME YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE ILLEGALLY TO AGAIN



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1 BREAK THE LAW, YOU LOSE ALL THE POWER OF PUSHING FOR THE LAW.  
2 ANYWAY, I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL EMAILS THAT ANY OF THE  
3 SUPERVISORS WROTE. AND THAT'S A FORMAL QUESTION UNDER F.O.I.A.  
4 I WANT TO SEE EVERY EMAIL WHO LEFT ANY OF YOU THAT CONTACTED  
5 THOSE PEOPLE TO COME AND TESTIFY IN FAVOR. AND I HAVE THE  
6 RIGHT TO GET THE EMAIL. DON'T TELL ME I DON'T.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I CAN GIVE YOUR ANSWER. THERE IS NONE ON  
9 MINE BECAUSE I DIDN'T ASK ANYBODY TO BE HERE. BUT I THINK YOU  
10 HEARD A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WERE ASKED BY SUPERVISOR  
11 ANTONOVICH AND IT'S PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE.

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13 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I DIDN'T HEAR ANY ABOUT ANTONOVICH. SUP.  
14 YAROSLAVSKY: YEAH, THERE WERE TWO OR THREE PEOPLE. MRS. MARCH  
15 AND I FORGOT THE OTHER FAMILY'S NAME THAT WAS HERE. THERE WAS  
16 SEVERAL. AND THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH IT. THIS IS THE WAY  
17 IT'S DONE. IT'S NOT A CRIME. SECONDLY I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU  
18 BECAUSE YOU MADE A STATEMENT I NORMALLY DON'T RESPOND TO  
19 PUBLIC COMMENT, BUT THIS IS-- YOU COMPARED FRANCE TO THE  
20 UNITED STATES IN TERMS OF IDENTIFICATION. IN FRANCE, EVERYBODY  
21 HAS AN IDENTIFICATION, CORRECT?

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23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EVERYBODY HAS A NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION  
2    CARD.

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4    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH.

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE DON'T HAVE THAT HERE. SO WHEN YOU'RE  
7    ASKED IN FRANCE FOR YOUR IDENTIFICATION, YOU HAVE IT,  
8    EVERYBODY HAS IT. WHEN YOU COME HERE TO THIS COUNTRY, THERE IS  
9    NO-- IF I ASKED YOU RIGHT THIS SECOND FOR YOUR IDENTIFICATION  
10    CARD, WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE ME? YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE? FINE.  
11    WHAT IF YOU DON'T DRIVE? SO EXCUSE ME, GENEVIEVE, WE DO NOT  
12    HAVE IN THIS COUNTRY, FOR BETTER OR WORSE, A NATIONAL  
13    IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AS MOST COUNTRIES DO. AND THAT'S THE  
14    DIFFERENCE. SO YOU SAID THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ASKING  
15    PEOPLE FOR IDENTIFICATION, TRUE. IF EVERYBODY HAS THE SAME  
16    IDENTIFICATION. BUT IF THE IDENTIFICATION IS BASED ON YOUR  
17    ACCENT AND YOU'D BE A PRIME CANDIDATE, THAT'S NOT FAIR. THAT'S  
18    NOT FAIR BASED ON ACCENT OR BASED ON YOUR PIGMENT OF YOUR SKIN  
19    OR BASED ON ANYTHING ELSE.

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21    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH, BUT MOST PEOPLE WHO OPPOSE A  
22    NATIONAL CARD ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE EXTREMERY LIBERAL. I HAVE  
23    SEEN.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO ACTUALLY, PEOPLE WHO OPPOSE THE NATIONAL  
2   IDENTITY CARD ARE BOTH ON THE EXTREME LEFT AND ON THE EXTREME  
3   RIGHT, INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH. IT'S ONE THING THAT UNITES BOTH  
4   EXTREMES IS THEY DON'T WANT A NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD.

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6   **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** BUT YOU [INAUDIBLE] HEALTHCARE--

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8   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. MR. SANCHEZ.

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10   **DAVID SANCHEZ:** HELLO, EVERYONE. I'M VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE. MY  
11   NAME IS DAVID SANCHEZ. I USED TO BE A DEPUTY FOR YVONNE BURKE,  
12   ONE OF THE FIRST DEPUTIES THAT SHE HAD, AND I'M ALSO A  
13   CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS AT THIS TIME. I'M HERE BECAUSE OF MY  
14   CONCERN OVER SOME OF THE LAWS IN RELATIONSHIP TO D.U.I.  
15   INSPECTIONS. I BRIEFLY WANT TO TALK ABOUT D.U.I. INSPECTIONS  
16   AND THE SUSPENSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. MANY PEOPLE HAVE COME TO  
17   ME WITH THE PROBLEM THAT THEY WERE STOPPED AND THEIR CARS WERE  
18   TAKEN, AND NOT ONLY TAKEN BUT FEES, BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T GET  
19   THEIR LICENSE IN TIME, THEIR FEES WERE HIKE UP AND THEY  
20   COULDN'T TAKE THE CAR OUT FOR FOR A MONTH. THEY DIDN'T HAVE  
21   THE MONEY AFTER A MONTH OF AMOUNTING FEES. AND IN MANY CASES  
22   THE AUTHORITIES WOULD SELL THE CARS. AND I'M TRYING TO LOOK AT  
23   WHAT KIND-- IS THIS A TOW TRUCK CONSPIRACY OR WHOSE  
24   CONSPIRACY? BECAUSE IT'S BELITTLING OR PUTTING DOWN A LOT OF  
25   POOR PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY MEXICAN AMERICANS, LATINOS AND ALL



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1 MINORITIES WHO ARE VERY POOR. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS A  
2 FORM OF D.U.I. INSPECTIONS OR ANOTHER FORM OF RACIAL  
3 PROFILING. WHAT I'M HERE TO SAY IS WHY ARE THESE RIGHTS BEING  
4 SUSPENDED AND ARE D.U.I. INSPECTIONS THE WAY TO GO? I READ IN  
5 THE CONSTITUTION WHERE IT TALKS ABOUT THE RIGHT OF PASSAGEWAY.  
6 AND IN THE RIGHT OF PASSAGEWAY IT SAYS THAT SELF SHALL BE NO  
7 SECONDARY INSPECTIONS, WHICH MEANS THAT ONLY INSPECTIONS ARE  
8 SUPPOSED TO TAKE PLACE AT THE BORDER. AND NO OTHER PLACE. AND  
9 SINCE THEN, THINGS HAVE CHANGED AND I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT--  
10 REMEMBER IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION? IT WAS OVER. THE BRITISH  
11 AND THE INSPECTIONS. AND I THINK INSPECTIONS IS A DENIAL OF  
12 MANY RIGHTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY TAKE YOUR  
13 CAR AWAY. AND I'M HERE TO SAY THAT WE NEED TO STOP TAKING  
14 PEOPLE'S CARS AWAY AT THE D.U.I. INSPECTIONS. WE SHOULD TAKE  
15 THE D.U.I. INSPECTION WITH A GRAIN OF SALT. BECAUSE SOMEBODY  
16 AT THE OTHER END IS MAKING MONEY. AND THE POOR PEOPLE AT THE  
17 OTHER END ARE LOSING MONEY. SO THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO  
18 LOOK AT THE POSSIBILITY OF EXAMINING OR RE-EXAMINING D.U.I.  
19 INSPECTIONS AND PERHAPS EVEN SUSPENDING D.U.I. INSPECTIONS  
20 BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT WORKING ON BEHALF OF THE POOR PEOPLE. AND  
21 I THINK WE SHOULD REMEMBER THE POOR PEOPLE. WE ALWAYS TALK  
22 ABOUT EVERYBODY ELSE HAS MONEY, BUT MANY POOR PEOPLE NEED  
23 THEIR CARS AND THEY DON'T NEED THEIR CARS BEING TAKEN AWAY AND  
24 SOLD LATER ON BECAUSE THEY DID HAVE THE HAVE THE MONEY.

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1     **SPEAKER:** DRUNK DRIVING.

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3     **DAVID SANCHEZ:** I KNOW. BUT I THINK THERE'S OTHER WAYS OF  
4     APPROACHING THAT. BUT WE'RE NOT IN MOSCOW. WE'RE NOT IN IRAQ  
5     WHERE WE HAVE INSPECTIONS WHERE WE'RE STOPPING PEOPLE AT  
6     RANDOM. I THINK THAT'S A FORM OF MARTIAL LAW. I THINK WE  
7     REALLY SHOULD HONOR THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE AND NOT GO BEYOND THE  
8     LAW. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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10    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SANCHEZ. THAT CONCLUDES OUR  
11    PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE VARIOUS CONTINUANCES THAT WE'RE GOING  
12    TO TAKE I WILL HAVE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO NOTE THOSE,  
13    PLEASE.

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15           **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A  
16    SPECIAL MEETING REGARDING FISCAL YEAR 2010/2011 BUDGET  
17    DELIBERATIONS BEGINNING MONDAY JUNE 7TH, 2010 AT 9:30 A.M.  
18    ITEMS C.S.-1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 ON TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BE  
19    SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JUNE 7TH FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF  
20    BUDGET DELIBERATIONS. THE STATEWIDE ELECTION ON TUESDAY JUNE  
21    8TH, THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS  
22    SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2010 AT 9:30 A.M. THANK  
23    YOU.

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